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General Crop Report as of November 1, 1936

Crop prospects improved about 2 percent during October for in most parts of the country there were several weeks of mild weather that aided in the maturing and harvesting of late growing crops. The current estimates for corn, potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, tobacco, peanuts, sugar beets, and buckwheat are all moderately higher than those of a month ago, and prospects for cotton improved nearly 7 percent. However, the acreage of flaxseed lost was larger than was previously realized and grain sorghums yielded below expectations. Pastures showed further improvement, particularly along the eastern and southern portions of the drought area.

The crop improvements which resulted from the favorable October weather will slightly increase prospective supplies of both food and feed crops, as well as of cotton. The 10,000,000-bushel increase in potatoes represents only a 4 percent increase in the season's total supply, but it will go far to relieve the moderate shortage of supplies that was in prospect. The crop is now estimated at 332,000,000 bushels which is about 10 percent below average production. Sweetpotato production is now expected to be about average. The estimate of the total apple crop has been raised about 3 percent chiefly as the result of favorable weather in the East, but heavy insect damage in the West has decreased the proportion of the crop that is suitable for shipment. The quantity that will be sold for fresh consumption is estimated at about 66,000,000 bushels, or about two-thirds of average. The 3-percent increase in the estimate of the sugar beet crop gives indications of 9,500,000 tons, which would be the second largest sugar beet crop on record. The estimate of buckwheat production shows about a 10-percent increase compared with last month, but the acreage has been gradually declining and the crop is now expected to be the smallest for which records are available.

The corn crop is now estimated at about 1,527,000,000 bushels which would be about 1 percent more than was estimated a month ago, and 3 percent above production in 1934 but 500,000,000 bushels below production in any other season since the drought of 1901. The October improvement in corn was partially offset by a disappointing yield of grain sorghums, the production of that crop for all purposes being now estimated as equivalent to about 58,000,000 bushels. This would be 4 percent below October 1 indications and substantially below production in any of the last 15 years except 1934.

Considering all of the principal crops and making a rough allowance for acreage losses which have not yet been determined,

the acreage harvested appears to have been about 10 percent below average, yields about 12 percent below average, and crop production about 21 percent below average.

Ranges are generally poor over all the Great Plains area from Oklahoma to Montana and North Dakota. In Texas and most of the Western States, outside the plains section, ranges are about average or better although moisture is badly needed in the Pacific coast States from central California northward. In the southern Great Plains, winter wheat fields have made fair to good growth and will supplement the short range feed. In the Great Plains north from northwestern Kansas ranges have made little recovery and winter wheat fields will furnish little pasture. Unusually cold weather and rather heavy snowfall in Montana and the Dakotas in late October and early November tended to aggravate further an already serious feed situation.

The prospects for a rather moderate supply of canned and stored vegetables has resulted in the planting of a largely increased acreage of winter vegetables in the far South, and present indications are that supplies of these vegetables will be about 40 percent above average. The largest increases are reported for snap beans, carrots, celery, eggplant, green peas, peppers, spinach, and tomatoes. The acreage set to Bermuda onions is above average, but shows a decrease of 23 percent below last year's record acreage.

Indicated Yield Per Acre of Important Crops, Nov. 1, 1936¹

[Expressed as a percentage of the 10-year (1921-30) average yield]

Crop	Nov. 1936 as percent of 10-year average	Change from Oct. 1	Crop	Nov. 1936 as percent of 10-year average	Change from Oct. 1
Corn.....	59	0	Sugar beets.....	107	+2
Wheat:			Broomcorn.....	69	0
Winter.....	93	0	Hops.....	60	0
Durum.....	43	0	20 field crops.....	86.8	+2.7
Other spring.....	67	0	Apples, total.....	74	+2
Cotton lint.....	125	+8	Peaches.....	87	0
Oats.....	77	0	Pears.....	93	-1
Barley.....	71	0	Grapes, total.....	80	-2
Rye.....	71	0	Oranges.....	95	+2
Buckwheat.....	102	+10	Grapefruit.....	96	0
Flax.....	48	-1	Lemons.....	95	+1
Rice.....	121	-1	Apricots.....	88	0
Grain sorgo, all.....	51	-2	Figs, all.....	88	0
Hay:			Olives.....	87	-2
Tame.....	85	0	Prunes, dry.....	67	0
Wild.....	73	0	Plums and fresh prunes.....	87	0
Beans, dry.....	93	0	Almonds.....	52	-3
Peanuts, for nuts.....	108	+7	Walnuts.....	89	-2
Potatoes, Irish.....	93	+3	13 fruits and nuts combined.....	83.3	+0.8
Potatoes, sweet.....	84	+1	All crops listed above.....	86.5	+2.0
Tobacco.....	102	+1			
Sugarcane sirup (except Louisiana).....	101	-----			
Sugarcane, all, Louisiana.....	116	+2			

¹ Certain minor States not included. Fruits and nuts—indicated percent of a full crop.

Summary of the Acreage, Yield, and Production of Important Crops, for the United States

Crop	Acreage (in thousands)				Yield per acre			Production (in thousands)		
	Harvested		For har- vest, 1935	1935 per- cent of 1935	Average 1923-32	1935	Prelimi- nary 1935 ¹	Average 1923-32	1935	Prelimi- nary 1935 ¹
	Average 1923-32	1935								
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Corn, all.....	103,341	95,333	98,517	103.3	25.4	24.0	15.5	2,553,424	2,291,629	1,526,627
Wheat, all.....	60,115	51,348	51,059	99.4	14.4	12.1	12.3	863,564	623,444	627,233
Winter.....	39,701	33,353	37,875	113.6	15.2	13.9	13.7	622,252	464,203	519,097
All spring.....	20,414	17,995	13,184	73.3	12.4	8.8	8.2	241,312	159,241	108,136
Durum.....	4,805	2,262	1,505	66.5	11.7	10.1	5.3	54,020	22,957	7,962
Other spring.....	15,610	15,733	11,679	74.2	12.6	8.7	8.6	187,292	136,284	100,174
Oats.....	40,015	39,924	34,440	86.3	30.2	30.0	22.8	1,215,102	1,196,668	783,750
Barley.....	12,645	12,243	8,827	72.1	22.6	23.1	16.3	281,237	282,226	143,916
Rye.....	3,315	4,196	3,015	71.9	12.0	14.0	9.0	38,212	58,928	27,095
Buckwheat.....	568	4,995	398	80.4	15.7	16.6	16.2	8,277	8,220	6,456
Flaxseed.....	2,772	2,014	1,698	84.3	6.9	7.0	3.6	15,996	14,123	6,081
Rice.....	927	793	895	112.9	43.1	48.1	50.4	42,826	38,132	45,141
Grain sorghums.....	7,016	9,335	7,884	84.5	14.7	10.5	7.4	97,760	97,823	58,103
Potatoes.....	3,327	3,551	3,217	90.6	112.7	109.2	103.3	372,115	387,678	332,244
Sweetpotatoes.....	771	970	890	91.8	88.5	85.8	77.0	66,368	83,198	68,537
Apples, total crop.....					² 58.4	² 63.8	² 41.8	³ 161,333	³ 167,283	108,031
Apples, commercial crop.....					² 60.7	² 64.8	² 43.2	97,895	93,866	66,201
Peaches, total crop.....					² 62.4	² 61.1	² 54.1	³ 56,451	52,808	45,715
Pears, total crop.....					² 68.7	² 59.7	² 64.7	³ 23,146	22,035	23,750
Cotton.....	40,541	27,335	29,720	108.7	<i>Pounds</i> 169.9	<i>Pounds</i> 186.3	<i>Pounds</i> 199.7	<i>Bales</i> 14,667	<i>Bales</i> 10,638	<i>Bales</i> 12,400
Beans, dry, edible.....	1,760	1,843	1,732	94.0	670	749	621	<i>Bags</i> ⁴ 11,858	<i>Bags</i> ⁴ 13,799	<i>Bags</i> ⁴ 10,755
Tobacco.....	1,872	1,437	1,472	102.4	770	902	790	<i>Pounds</i> 1,427,174	<i>Pounds</i> 1,296,810	<i>Pounds</i> 1,162,637
Peanuts (for nuts).....	1,346	1,642	1,744	106.2	707	770	752	938,880	1,264,155	1,311,560
Hops.....	23	39	31	79.7	1,274	1,227	755	28,011	³ 47,745	23,406
Hay:					<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Tame.....	54,340	53,672	56,341	105.0	1.29	1.42	1.12	69,533	76,146	62,968
Wild.....	13,288	12,300	11,563	94.0	.82	.92	.62	10,719	11,338	7,197
All.....	67,628	65,972	67,904	102.9	1.20	1.33	1.03	80,252	87,484	70,165
All clover and timothy ⁵	26,864	20,230	22,425	110.9	1.15	1.30	.96	30,545	26,263	21,522
Alfalfa.....	11,754	13,781	14,333	104.0	2.06	2.08	1.74	23,605	28,726	24,903
Grapes ⁶					² 74.6	² 79.3	² 61.7	² 2,200	2,455	1,836
Broomcorn.....	319	511	376	73.6	³ 11.9	² 247.7	² 218.7	47	63	41
Sugar beets.....	717	763	819	107.3	⁸ 11.0	10.4	11.6	8,118	7,908	9,505
Sorgho sirup.....	201	231	215	93.1	<i>Gallons</i> 62.1	<i>Gallons</i> 57.8	<i>Gallons</i> 53.9	<i>Gallons</i> 12,467	<i>Gallons</i> 13,350	<i>Gallons</i> 11,581
Sugarcane sirup.....	111	158	146	92.4	154.2	166.0	153.7	17,800	26,226	22,441

¹ For certain crops, figures are not based on current indications, but are carried forward from previous reports.² Production in percentage of a full crop.³ Includes some quantities not harvested.⁴ Bags of 100 pounds.⁵ Excludes sweetclover and lespedeza.⁶ Production is the total for fresh fruit, juice, and raisins.⁷ Pounds.⁸ Short-time average.Indicated Yield Per Acre of 33 Important Crops, Nov. 1, 1936¹

[Expressed as a percentage of the 10-year (1921-30) average yield]

State	Nov. 1936 as per- cent of 10-year average	Change from Oct. 1	State	Nov. 1936 as per- cent of 10-year average	Change from Oct. 1
Maine.....	101	+1	North Carolina.....	108	+3
New Hampshire.....	94	0	South Carolina.....	129	+7
Vermont.....	94	0	Georgia.....	124	+3
Massachusetts.....	97	+2	Florida.....	93	+1
Rhode Island.....	102	+2	Kentucky.....	76	+1
Connecticut.....	103	+1	Tennessee.....	101	+5
New York.....	87	+2	Alabama.....	131	+4
New Jersey.....	99	+1	Mississippi.....	154	+10
Pennsylvania.....	98	+2	Arkansas.....	120	+14
Ohio.....	96	+2	Louisiana.....	133	+7
Indiana.....	84	0	Oklahoma.....	52	+4
Illinois.....	77	+1	Texas.....	91	+2
Michigan.....	92	0	Montana.....	42	+1
Wisconsin.....	76	0	Idaho.....	100	0
Minnesota.....	64	0	Wyoming.....	75	+2
Iowa.....	64	0	Colorado.....	90	+1
Missouri.....	61	+2	New Mexico.....	103	+3
North Dakota.....	39	-1	Arizona.....	118	0
South Dakota.....	29	0	Utah.....	98	0
Nebraska.....	43	+1	Nevada.....	107	0
Kansas.....	60	-1	Washington.....	102	0
Delaware.....	103	-1	Oregon.....	102	0
Maryland.....	102	+2	California.....	102	0
Virginia.....	91	+1			
West Virginia.....	78	-1	United States.....	86.5	+2

¹ Indicated percent of a full crop for fruits and nuts.Indicated Production of Important Crops, Nov. 1, 1936¹

[Expressed as a percentage of the 5-year (1923-32) average production]

Corn.....	60	Potatoes, Irish.....	89
Wheat.....	83	Potatoes, sweet.....	103
Winter.....	83	Tobacco.....	81
Durum.....	15	Sugarcane sirup, (except Loui- siana).....	125
Other spring.....	53	Sugarcane, all, Louisiana.....	159
Cotton lint.....	85	Sugar beets.....	117
Oats.....	65	Broomcorn.....	87
Barley.....	51	Hops.....	84
Rye.....	71	Apples, total.....	67
Buckwheat.....	78	Peaches.....	81
Flax.....	38	Pears.....	103
Rice.....	105	Grapes, total.....	83
Grain sorgo, all.....	59	Apricots.....	98
Hay:		Prunes, dry.....	78
Tame.....	91	Plums and fresh prunes.....	96
Wild.....	67	Almonds.....	58
Beans, dry.....	91	Walnuts.....	125
Peanuts, for nuts.....	140		

¹ Certain minor States not included.

Combining the November 1 indications for 33 of the principal crops, the composite of prospective crop yields for the United States is 13.5 percent below the yields per acre secured during the 10 years (1921-30).

Winter feed supplies on western ranges are fair to good, but below average. Northern drought areas have short feed, but late rains improved feed conditions in southern Great Plains section. Ranges are good in the southwest, mountain areas, and west of the Main Range. Livestock are going into the winter in good condition, according to the monthly Livestock and Range Report.

Crop Yield and Production Estimates Nov. 1, 1936, with Comparisons

State	Corn ¹						Pasture condition Nov. 1		Beans, dry, edible ¹						Sugar beets					
	Yield per acre			Production					Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936			Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1924-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.			Pct.	Pct.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons
Maine.....	38.6	38.0	38.0	508	456	456	67	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	41.6	41.0	41.0	551	697	656	73	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont.....	39.9	39.0	38.0	2,694	3,276	2,812	77	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	41.9	41.0	42.0	1,621	1,640	1,638	68	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	40.1	42.0	38.0	341	378	342	75	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut.....	39.4	39.0	37.0	2,024	2,067	1,887	58	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York.....	34.2	34.0	33.0	20,033	24,956	21,813	72	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey.....	39.1	43.5	37.0	6,755	8,700	7,178	68	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	39.0	44.0	41.5	45,487	60,896	56,274	69	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio.....	36.6	44.0	33.0	129,257	157,608	120,582	76	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	34.6	38.0	25.0	155,963	160,474	111,900	70	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	36.0	38.5	23.0	336,733	318,510	211,209	71	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	29.8	36.5	24.5	39,171	60,846	36,750	65	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	32.0	34.0	20.0	69,926	81,430	45,500	77	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	31.2	33.0	18.0	143,136	148,962	85,320	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	37.8	38.0	20.0	438,792	373,388	218,000	77	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	25.0	18.5	8.5	146,489	72,890	42,534	70	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	18.5	17.5	3.0	18,522	22,838	3,366	60	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota.....	19.2	13.5	3.5	78,447	50,044	11,935	57	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	24.0	13.2	3.0	223,843	106,630	27,627	70	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	19.3	9.0	2.7	126,756	39,420	13,246	52	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	27.1	29.0	29.0	3,680	4,118	4,118	67	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	31.0	34.0	36.0	14,431	17,544	17,820	69	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	21.7	24.5	21.5	30,388	36,774	30,659	69	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia.....	25.0	26.0	23.0	11,054	14,872	12,627	77	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	17.8	19.0	18.5	38,415	47,082	44,918	69	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	13.6	12.5	13.0	20,240	23,150	21,671	59	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	10.4	10.5	8.5	36,288	48,500	37,298	60	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	10.8	9.5	8.5	6,506	7,495	6,842	75	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	22.4	22.0	16.5	60,301	62,238	48,081	65	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	20.9	20.0	19.5	58,519	56,040	54,639	49	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alabama.....	12.9	13.0	13.0	35,533	45,539	41,899	57	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	14.7	13.0	14.5	32,192	38,532	41,252	56	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	16.3	12.0	13.0	31,540	26,196	28,379	68	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	14.4	17.0	14.0	18,756	27,676	21,658	71	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oklahoma.....	16.6	14.0	6.0	51,842	25,872	11,310	54	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	16.8	19.5	14.0	80,574	89,363	59,668	80	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	11.8	10.8	5.0	1,401	1,944	675	58	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	33.7	36.5	33.0	1,322	912	957	69	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	13.9	10.0	8.0	2,341	2,260	1,232	79	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	13.2	8.5	8.0	20,847	10,761	11,144	66	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	14.2	13.5	11.0	3,528	2,700	2,750	73	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona.....	16.3	18.0	16.0	474	630	528	88	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	25.5	20.5	25.0	465	451	500	65	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	24.7	24.0	25.0	51	48	50	89	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	35.1	36.0	35.0	1,246	1,044	1,120	70	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	30.4	31.0	31.0	1,902	1,736	1,767	73	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	31.0	34.0	34.0	2,620	2,040	2,040	86	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
United States.....	25.4	24.0	15.5	2,553,424	2,291,629	1,526,627	69.4	61.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

State	Beans, dry, edible ¹						Sugar beets					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1924-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²	1,000 bags ²	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Maine.....	³ 840	840	840	68	67	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vt.....	³ 633	570	560	19	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y.....	764	780	600	851	874	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio.....	645	890	450	3,244	4,805	2,286	7.9	6.0	8.5	218	349	264
Mich.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis.....	452	450	420	28	22	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn.....	543	420	200	24	25	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebr.....	567	650	900	64	104	126	12.9	12.3	11.2	996	625	806
Kans.....	³ 390	300	180	46	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont.....	906	1,080	960	380	551	269	11.1	11.1	11.5	514	570	805
Idaho.....	1,095	1,020	1,200	1,566	1,306	1,464	10.3	11.0	12.5	449	562	688
Wyo.....	852	1,050	1,220	296	410	476	11.6	13.3	13.0	531	525	650
Colo.....	332	270	260	1,279	1,256	1,017	12.5	13.0	13.0	2,525	1,826	2,262
N. Mex.....	376	275	190	605	302	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ariz.....	449	510	540	33	66	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oreg.....	³ 534	600	600	³ 9	6	6	11.8	12.3	14.5	621	506	522
Calif.....	1,016	1,170	1,167	3,348	3,969	4,002	10.3	12.4	14.0	860	1,443	2,002
O t h e r States.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.9	7.5	7.5	791	816	656
U. S.....	669.8	748.7	621.0	11,858	13,799	10,755	11.0	10.4	11.6	8,118	7,908	9,505

¹ For Idaho, includes beans grown for seed.
² Bags of 100 pounds.
³ Short-time average.

State	Soybeans (for grain) ¹					
	Production					
	Average 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936			
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.			
Ohio.....	423	580	852			
Indiana.....	1,925	5,899	3,213			
Illinois.....	4,926	21,834	17,600			
Iowa.....	670	6,800	2,300			
Missouri.....	1,030	1,046	483			
North Carolina.....	1,230	1,232	1,606			
6 States.....	10,204	37,691	26,054			

¹ Grain equivalent on acreage for all purposes.¹ For Idaho, includes beans grown for seed.² Bags of 100 pounds.³ Short-time average.

State	Soybeans (for grain) ¹		
	Production		
	Average 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
Ohio.....	1,000 bu. 423	1,000 bu. 880	1,000 bu. 852
Indiana.....	1,925	5,899	3,213
Illinois.....	4,926	21,834	17,600
Iowa.....	670	6,800	2,300
Missouri.....	1,030	1,046	483
North Carolina.....	1,230	1,232	1,606
6 States.....	10,204	37,691	26,054

¹ In leading commercial producing States.

State	Rice						Peanuts (for nuts)						Pecans						Sugarcane sirup								
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Production						Yield per acre			Production					
	Aver- age, 1923- 32	1935	1936	Aver- age, 1928- 32	1935	Prelim- inary 1936	Aver- age, 1923- 32	1935	1936	Aver- age, 1928- 32	1935	Prelim- inary 1936	Percent of a full crop			Aver- age- 1928- 32	1935	Prelim- inary 1936	Aver- age- 1923- 32	1935	1936	Aver- age, 1928- 32	1935	Prelim- inary 1936			
													Aver- age, 1923- 32	1935	1936												
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.				1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.				Gal.	Gal.	Gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.
Illinois.....													46	72	15	161	265	50									
Missouri.....													44	64	19	170	250	280									
Virginia.....							939	1,050	1,100	145,681	159,600	167,200															
North Carolina.....							1,028	1,150	1,050	246,206	264,500	254,100	65	65	73	724	900	1,050									
South Carolina.....							674	700	680	8,398	11,200	8,840	59	52	73	786	875	1,300	90	110	100	509	550	500			
Georgia.....							584	700	740	232,150	364,700	439,560	54	55	71	5,940	6,700	9,200	140	155	138	4,157	5,890	5,244			
Florida.....							596	640	630	28,781	43,520	45,360	57	51	60	1,425	1,400	1,650	163	190	165	1,657	2,660	2,145			
Tennessee.....							785	625	600	10,102	5,625	5,400															
Alabama.....							561	700	740	140,662	237,300	250,860	55	60	55	2,650	3,200	2,800	116	125	115	2,142	3,750	3,105			
Mississippi.....							612	590	590	10,772	15,340	13,570	53	56	35	4,407	4,950	3,080	136	152	130	2,654	5,320	3,645			
Arkansas.....	47.4	46.0	53.0	8,502	6,348	7,738	600	500	450	9,020	13,500	12,150	60	72	35	1,720	2,400	1,250	93	100	85	121	100	85			
Louisiana.....	36.6	42.0	42.5	17,853	16,212	17,892	505	515	510	5,825	8,240	8,160	55	52	48	5,140	4,400	3,900	237	256	255	5,371	6,916	6,882			
Oklahoma.....							653	660	300	24,052	31,680	14,400	52	82	7	13,360	25,000	1,200									
Texas.....	46.2	52.0	51.0	9,029	8,840	10,557	538	575	440	77,230	109,250	91,960	41	75	19	22,700	44,000	9,000	127	130	120	1,189	1,040	840			
California.....	57.7	68.0	74.0	7,442	6,732	8,954																					
United States.....	43.1	48.1	50.4	42,826	38,132	45,141	797.4	770.1	752.0	938,880	1,264,455	1,311,560	47.5	69.2	31.4	59,983	95,340	34,760	154.2	166.0	153.7	17,800	26,226	22,441			

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State	Buckwheat						Flaxseed						Grain sorghums ¹					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Maine	19.7	16.0	17.0	207	160	187												
Vermont	21.3	23.0	22.0	41	46	44												
New York	17.1	17.0	17.5	2,692	2,380	2,082												
New Jersey	19.8	20.0	18.0	20	20	18												
Pennsylvania	17.4	19.5	19.5	2,576	2,847	2,418												
Ohio	17.1	20.0	16.0	410	420	288												
Indiana	13.7	14.0	13.0	191	280	104												
Illinois	13.7	16.0	14.0	60	224	70												
Michigan	11.8	14.0	11.5	288	378	218	² 10.0	11.0	6.0	² 38	99	54						
Wisconsin	12.1	11.0	10.0	197	176	160	11.5	11.0	9.0	79	66	54						
Minnesota	10.6	8.5	8.0	479	170	160	9.3	9.5	5.0	6,040	6,432	3,895						
Iowa	13.7	14.0	9.0	58	168	90	9.8	9.5	8.0	178	171	123						
Missouri	11.0	9.0	9.5	10	9	10	² 5.6	2.0	4.0	12	10	20	13.4	8.5	5.0	1,786	2,346	855
North Dakota	10.1	11.0		139	110		6.1	5.5	1.2	5,944	5,126	839						
South Dakota	10.2	10.0	5.0	134	50	5	6.1	5.0	1.5	2,170	950	88						
Nebraska							6.9	7.0	1.0	79	28	2	13.3	7.5	5.5	268	2,678	748
Kansas							6.3	6.0	4.5	241	348	198	15.0	5.5	3.5	15,987	9,680	5,852
Delaware	11.1	11.5	12.0	11	12	12												
Maryland	19.3	21.0	17.0	120	126	68												
Virginia	13.0	13.0	14.0	171	195	196												
West Virginia	17.5	17.0	14.5	359	340	246												
North Carolina	13.1 ²	15.0	15.0	58	60	45												
Kentucky	10.0	13.0	6.5	21	26	13												
Tennessee	13.2	11.5	11.0	25	23	22												
Arkansas													² 10.2	8.5	6.0	² 588	876	492
Oklahoma													11.3	8.0	5.0	14,505	13,160	7,400
Texas													16.0	13.5	9.5	55,091	60,675	33,820
Montana							5.6	4.2	2.0	1,149	319	70						
Wyoming							5.4	4.0	2.0	74	4	2						
Colorado													10.0	4.5	7.0	2,253	994	1,855
New Mexico													15.7	8.0	7.0	4,338	2,816	2,625
Arizona													23.6	27.0	29.0	784	1,134	1,160
California							15.0	17.0			570	731	27.1	31.5	32.0	2,276	4,064	3,296
United States	15.7	16.6	16.2	8,277	8,220	6,456	6.9	7.0	3.6	15,996	14,123	6,081	14.7	10.5	7.4	97,760	97,823	58,103

¹ Grain equivalent on acreage for all purposes.² Short-time average.

State	Sorgho sirup						Tobacco						Sweetpotatoes					
	Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Gal.	Gal.	Gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Massachusetts							1,376	1,465	1,485	11,310	5,420	6,387						
Connecticut							1,348	1,429	1,441	29,829	17,715	21,324						
New York							1,136	1,300	1,300	1,444		390						
New Jersey													126	145	145	1,738	2,465	2,320
Pennsylvania							1,263	1,376	1,401	48,974	28,488	34,330						
Ohio							850	938	868	41,077	24,565	19,347						
Indiana	66	60	45	143	180	135	828	866	700	13,266	6,580	4,830	116	85	80	415	425	400
Illinois	67	50	41	130	100	41							93	75	60	535	600	420
Wisconsin							1,195	1,366	1,382	46,826	15,025	18,240						
Minnesota							¹ 1,133	1,150	1,000	1,876	230	200						
Iowa	84	84	70	230	168	140							93	85	75	257	255	225
Missouri	57	45	31	646	630	434	962	950	675	5,836	3,895	3,442	94	75	58	845	1,050	812
Kansas	52	34	34	134	68	68		850	300		255	150	118	70	60	567	350	300
Delaware													129	116	135	898	812	945
Maryland							751	745	800	24,318	26,820	28,800	147	128	150	1,299	1,024	1,200
Virginia	63	70	58	161	280	232	650	874	747	98,409	104,765	96,702	123	110	118	4,270	4,180	4,838
West Virginia							736	665	675	4,224	1,596	1,215						
North Carolina	67	75	75	1,376	1,500	1,350	689	935	765	469,135	577,435	463,420	96	100	92	7,141	9,300	8,096
South Carolina	52	60	48	404	480	336	692	935	775	75,918	89,760	70,525	82	85	85	4,648	6,120	5,780
Georgia	63	69	65	898	1,104	910	764	950	1,016	70,159	69,000	84,905	74	84	65	7,304	10,668	7,280
Florida							883	886	928	7,786	8,680	10,020	80	70	65	1,583	1,610	1,365
Kentucky	59	58	45	725	696	585	790	779	691	362,587	226,718	219,110	86	80	61	1,537	2,000	1,464
Tennessee	53	48	46	1,206	816	828	801	851	761	114,030	89,473	78,910	95	80	73	5,340	4,640	3,942
Alabama	66	67	68	2,516	2,613	2,380							84	86	77	6,530	8,858	6,930
Mississippi	77	65	78	1,606	1,430	1,482							92	86	80	6,136	7,998	6,400
Arkansas	56	42	40	969	1,260	1,120							90	65	65	2,675	3,055	2,200
Louisiana													71	72	68	5,439	8,856	7,888
Oklahoma	46	41	20	208	205	100							86	70	35	1,393	1,400	630
Texas	56	52	45	1,115	1,820	1,440							76	90	62	4,734	6,300	3,782
California													99	112	110	1,075	1,232	1,320
United States	62.1	57.8	53.9	12,467	13,350	11,581	770.4	902.4	789.9	1,427,174	1,296,810	1,162,637	88.5	85.8	77.0	66,368	83,198	68,537

¹ Short-time average.

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State	Apples									Pears						Grapes					
	Production									Production						Production					
	Percent of a full crop			Total			Commercial			Percent of a full crop			Percent of a full crop			Percent of a full crop			Percent of a full crop		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.				Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine.....	62	47	32	1,830	893	576	1,147	588	400	68	49	38	13	6	5	80	51	46	28	14	10
New Hampshire.....	67	57	26	887	656	292	594	490	226	74	64	33	11	8	4	80	73	46	36	20	20
Vermont.....	66	59	17	834	708	204	539	502	151	67	48	15	9	5	2	74	61	35	47	26	10
Massachusetts.....	67	62	44	2,796	2,418	1,716	1,991	1,829	1,311	71	61	57	55	45	42	80	67	65	354	322	320
Rhode Island.....	67	70	45	328	322	207	218	245	158	74	54	67	8	5	7	81	55	70	246	154	200
Connecticut.....	66	54	54	1,112	805	796	740	621	594	72	53	65	23	15	18	83	61	75	1,248	946	1,160
New York.....	54	54	34	19,012	16,875	10,200	12,786	9,840	7,378	58	39	47	1,262	663	776	71	70	44	80,103	66,500	41,800
New Jersey.....	66	84	57	3,295	4,200	2,850	2,238	2,730	1,938	67	61	72	105	79	94	84	82	69	2,951	3,116	2,600
Pennsylvania.....	54	65	41	9,584	11,440	7,072	3,763	4,504	2,890	66	65	49	395	370	279	72	75	48	25,174	24,750	15,809
Ohio.....	50	56	19	6,538	7,952	2,660	1,920	3,000	1,045	63	69	31	348	400	174	75	82	62	25,735	29,110	22,030
Indiana.....	52	67	18	1,819	1,903	487	642	570	180	62	71	25	189	170	56	72	77	45	2,889	2,849	1,700
Illinois.....	52	68	16	4,545	7,624	1,696	3,085	5,603	1,270	56	74	21	446	659	185	71	80	43	5,847	6,500	3,500
Michigan.....	54	69	52	6,641	9,177	6,864	4,190	5,320	4,118	61	63	72	600	680	763	68	71	48	62,587	56,310	37,409
Wisconsin.....	66	90	40	1,801	2,520	1,100	399	540	288	75	81	59	395	370	279	72	75	48	358	340	249
Minnesota.....	63	89	33	918	1,246	454	98	252	82	75	81	45	272	364	210	73	81	45	272	364	210
Iowa.....	57	77	34	1,598	2,079	901	290	416	184	66	82	27	81	102	33	76	81	35	6,930	7,371	3,200
Missouri.....	46	75	11	2,434	4,425	649	1,243	2,250	343	57	84	12	268	470	67	74	68	36	9,224	8,840	4,700
South Dakota.....	57	48	8	144	120	20	20	20	20	58	67	20	35	44	13	74	63	25	2,616	2,584	1,000
Nebraska.....	53	50	27	491	475	236	206	250	119	58	67	20	35	44	13	74	63	25	2,616	2,584	1,000
Kansas.....	49	52	9	1,036	1,300	225	690	884	159	56	70	7	137	217	22	74	59	17	4,281	3,894	1,100
Delaware.....	67	72	70	1,373	1,418	1,365	1,069	1,008	1,078	61	55	77	29	27	38	85	87	80	2,190	2,697	2,500
Maryland.....	59	67	51	2,053	2,412	1,810	1,286	1,300	1,188	66	66	69	105	106	110	77	76	77	663	676	690
Virginia.....	53	63	31	13,160	16,695	7,750	8,228	10,710	5,502	49	58	49	276	325	274	73	67	67	1,898	1,541	1,500
West Virginia.....	52	51	32	6,947	5,610	3,520	3,690	3,060	2,304	45	49	12	63	64	16	63	55	37	1,066	798	549
North Carolina.....	51	53	35	3,411	3,975	2,590	641	779	514	52	60	49	207	222	181	76	69	81	4,305	3,864	4,500
South Carolina.....	55	60	49	251	276	220	220	220	220	61	57	66	94	71	82	74	67	75	913	854	980
Georgia.....	54	45	46	1,022	855	851	371	284	304	61	38	74	166	97	189	73	68	74	803	707	779
Florida.....	48	34	30	1,942	1,064	1,140	270	126	165	65	44	84	49	35	67	77	62	78	826	868	1,030
Kentucky.....	49	34	13	2,273	1,496	572	368	204	91	53	37	15	180	126	50	69	55	61	933	839	959
Tennessee.....	48	28	30	1,942	1,064	1,140	270	126	165	54	29	32	223	113	123	71	57	70	1,062	855	1,050
Alabama.....	49	42	48	646	525	576	576	576	576	61	33	67	279	145	295	72	58	65	619	522	550
Mississippi.....	51	51	57	161	145	160	160	160	160	63	31	86	197	121	335	72	62	70	230	208	230
Arkansas.....	50	47	13	1,763	1,645	455	904	893	273	53	64	26	121	154	61	71	52	44	11,820	12,455	10,600
Louisiana.....	47	40	45	20	13	14	14	14	14	66	50	77	64	50	77	66	56	73	47	44	69
Oklahoma.....	46	51	2	347	382	15	55	76	3	43	70	3	133	245	10	68	56	25	2,664	2,380	1,000
Texas.....	47	57	35	148	177	105	105	105	105	57	71	50	371	469	325	71	68	53	1,764	1,994	1,500
Montana.....	60	75	18	517	465	112	386	300	77	74	71	72	65	57	58	90	84	82	547	554	540
Idaho.....	75	86	47	5,066	5,934	3,102	4,088	3,800	2,256	74	71	72	65	57	58	90	84	82	547	554	540
Wyoming.....	72	78	31	50	51	20	20	20	20	70	65	64	380	351	333	77	78	73	392	484	450
Colorado.....	63	53	68	2,019	1,590	1,972	1,874	1,367	1,734	70	65	64	380	351	333	77	78	73	392	484	450
New Mexico.....	57	41	50	843	687	812	590	451	580	52	54	40	43	38	27	75	85	87	930	1,445	1,500
Arizona.....	68	68	70	79	71	70	27	27	28	72	73	70	15	12	11	86	78	67	1,855	1,950	1,700
Utah.....	72	56	73	803	543	708	559	392	511	70	47	87	77	49	91	88	88	91	1,133	1,364	1,500
Nevada.....	60	76	82	52	49	53	53	53	53	61	90	84	5	8	8	85	90	76	114	108	90
Washington.....	73	73	64	33,510	30,678	27,520	27,767	21,362	19,200	74	81	77	3,771	5,060	5,005	84	92	80	5,493	6,532	5,700
Oregon.....	73	65	78	5,082	3,500	4,368	3,410	2,131	2,808	80	75	80	2,711	3,360	3,760	87	90	82	2,512	2,880	2,800
California.....	72	80	71	10,156	9,889	8,946	5,531	5,162	4,757	78	49	70	9,534	6,792	9,684	75	80	63	1,924,000	2,194,000	1,656,000
Wine varieties.....																					
Raisin varieties.....																					
Dried.....																					
Not dried.....																					
Table varieties.....																					
United States.....	58.4	63.8	41.8	161,333	167,283	108,031	97,895	93,866	66,201	68.7	59.7	64.7	23,146	22,035	23,750	74.6	79.3	61.7	2,199,679	2,454,615	1,835,790

¹ Short-time average.

² Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions.

³ Dried basis: 1 ton of dried raisins equivalent to 4 tons of fresh grapes.

Information available early in November does not give any definite indication as to whether the number of lambs to be fed during the 1936-37 feeding season will be larger or smaller than the number fed during the 1935-36 season; neither does it give any certain indication as to how the 1936-37 supply of fed lambs will be distributed over the marketing period.

This uncertainty results from a number of unusual conditions, among which are: First, the delayed movement of both native and western lambs this year caused by the rather slow development of the lamb crop in all areas; second, the forced movement of sheep and lambs from the Northern Plains drought areas and the lack of information as to where these went and the disposition to be made of these lambs; third, the large number of lambs still remaining in the States west of the Continental Divide; fourth, the small movement of Texas lambs relative to the large lamb

crop in that State and uncertainty as to the final disposition to be made of these; fifth, the indicated relatively large number of native lambs still to be marketed.

On the basis of the records of shipments of feeder lambs inspected at stockyards markets, into the Corn Belt States during the 4 months, July to October, the number of lambs to be fed in those States as a whole will be smaller this season than last. The total of such shipments was smaller this year than last and below the 5-year average. Most of the decrease was in the movement into the Western Corn Belt, especially into the States west of the Missouri River. Although the total shipments into the Eastern Corn Belt is somewhat smaller than last year, three of the States had increases and the number of native lambs still on farms was apparently large. Total feeding in this area may equal or exceed last year.

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State and group	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary, 1936
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Surplus late potato States:						
Maine.....	258	240	270	44,078	33,880	42,120
New York.....	118	110	120	27,942	27,830	27,000
Pennsylvania.....	112	114	132	24,653	25,536	26,004
3 Eastern.....	151.3	144.4	164.6	96,673	92,246	95,124
Michigan.....	99	87	95	23,371	28,101	27,265
Wisconsin.....	100	82	80	24,311	23,534	29,240
Minnesota.....	93	84	47	29,620	29,400	12,690
North Dakota.....	76	98	40	8,807	13,230	5,680
South Dakota.....	77	68	23	3,971	3,400	805
5 Central.....	93.3	85.3	67.6	90,081	97,665	66,680
Nebraska.....	82	80	50	9,526	10,080	5,350
Montana.....	101	85	75	2,042	1,955	1,725
Idaho.....	200	215	210	21,733	22,360	22,260
Wyoming.....	102	90	55	2,422	2,610	1,595
Colorado.....	149	180	175	14,584	18,000	17,675
Utah.....	153	150	150	2,082	2,040	1,950
Nevada.....	142	160	140	491	416	364
Washington.....	162	165	178	8,047	7,920	9,078
Oregon.....	117	135	160	5,084	5,670	6,880
California.....	185	245	260	7,718	11,760	12,740
10 Western.....	141.9	154.4	151.8	73,719	82,811	79,617
Total 18 surplus late.....	121.3	117.5	115.5	260,473	272,722	241,421
Other late potato States:						
New Hampshire.....	140	115	170	1,350	1,150	1,666
Vermont.....	132	115	150	2,206	2,128	2,745
Massachusetts.....	123	104	155	1,598	1,945	2,558
Rhode Island.....	139	175	185	376	718	796
Connecticut.....	132	132	165	1,978	2,455	3,003
5 New England.....	131.5	120.1	160.5	7,509	8,396	10,768
West Virginia.....	94	85	60	3,445	3,145	1,980
Ohio.....	96	108	103	11,435	16,524	14,040
Indiana.....	90	80	75	5,198	6,240	4,650
Illinois.....	87	82	60	4,511	4,100	2,760
Iowa.....	90	75	50	7,047	7,200	4,100
5 Central.....	92.2	89.9	78.0	31,636	37,209	27,530
New Mexico.....	68	70	90	346	420	630
Arizona.....	72	70	90	222	140	180
2 Southwestern.....	69.4	70.0	90.0	568	560	810
Total 12 other late.....	97.4	93.9	91.1	39,713	46,165	39,108
30 late States.....	117.4	113.4	111.4	300,186	318,887	280,529
Intermediate potato States:						
New Jersey.....	144	166	165	6,603	8,632	8,580
Delaware.....	85	94	90	406	564	540
Maryland.....	102	95	105	3,339	3,135	2,940
Virginia.....	126	126	88	14,328	11,340	7,216
Kentucky.....	84	86	39	4,207	4,472	1,950
Missouri.....	89	78	52	5,451	4,524	2,860
Kansas.....	99	75	55	4,878	2,325	1,815
Total 7 intermediate.....	110.0	108.7	84.6	39,212	34,992	25,901
37 late and intermediate.....	116.5	112.9	108.5	339,398	353,879	306,430
Early potato States:						
North Carolina.....	98	107	73	7,540	9,095	5,986
South Carolina.....	122	105	92	2,748	1,890	1,748
Georgia.....	64	70	48	939	1,260	768
Florida.....	105	97	90	2,956	2,619	2,430
Tennessee.....	72	71	32	3,040	3,195	1,344
Alabama.....	76	85	83	2,359	2,805	2,656
Mississippi.....	72	71	68	834	1,136	1,088
Arkansas.....	75	81	55	3,010	3,888	2,365
Louisiana.....	60	65	68	2,355	2,535	2,584
Oklahoma.....	75	70	60	3,245	2,730	1,920
Texas.....	68	54	65	3,692	2,646	2,925
Total 11 early States.....	81.8	81.1	65.9	32,717	33,799	25,814
Total United States.....	112.7	109.2	103.3	372,115	387,678	332,244

Potato prices also decreased from September 15 to October 15 as late crop shipments registered a marked seasonal increase and crop prospects improved slightly. The average price received by farmers for potatoes in mid-October was 97.9 cents per bushel, compared with about \$1.14 a month earlier. Last October, when a considerably larger crop was being harvested, potato prices averaged only 46.1 cents at local farm markets.

Class and type	Type no.	Yield per acre			Production		
		Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary, 1936
		Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured:							
Old Belt.....	11	634	878	749	236,056	290,330	255,360
Eastern North Carolina Belt.....	12	712	960	760	254,996	297,600	224,200
South Carolina Belt.....	13	709	963	785	115,260	148,845	117,325
Georgia-Florida Belt.....	14	752	942	1,005	73,192	74,420	91,445
Total flue-cured.....	11-14	684	928	785	679,504	811,195	688,330
Fire-cured:							
Virginia.....	21	728	870	775	21,944	20,445	18,212
Clarksville-Hopkinsville.....	22	787	830	787	93,285	68,900	61,400
Paducah.....	23	779	795	741	38,136	25,825	22,980
Henderson-Stemming (Ky.).....	24	794	840	730	7,222	3,024	2,190
Total fire-cured.....	21-24	776	829	773	160,588	118,194	104,782
Air-cured (light):							
Burley.....	31	804	792	694	336,845	221,638	216,622
Southern Maryland.....	32	751	745	800	24,318	26,820	28,800
Total air-cured (light).....	31-32	800	787	785	361,163	248,458	245,422
Air-cured (dark):							
One Sucker.....	35	803	835	733	23,385	13,020	12,600
Green River (Ky.).....	36	809	845	700	27,335	15,210	11,200
Virginia sun-cured.....	37	722	900	740	3,391	2,790	2,590
Total air-cured (dark).....	35-37	802	845	719	54,111	31,020	26,390
Cigar filler:							
Pennsylvania seedleaf.....	41	1,264	1,375	1,400	48,483	28,188	33,880
Miami Valley (Ohio).....	42-44	835	1,075	940	25,376	17,415	12,972
Georgia-Florida sun-grown.....	45	984	1,082	1,050	1,238	1,190	840
Total cigar filler.....	41-45	1,084	1,238	1,229	75,281	46,793	47,692
Cigar binder:							
Connecticut Valley broadleaf.....	51	1,452	1,700	1,690	16,545	10,710	13,012
Connecticut Valley Havana seed.....	52	1,432	1,634	1,615	17,500	6,700	8,974
New York and Pennsylvania Havana seed.....	53	1,161	1,380	1,367	1,935	690	1,230
Southern Wisconsin.....	54	1,222	1,400	1,450	29,487	8,400	10,440
Northern Wisconsin.....	55	1,152	1,318	1,290	19,214	6,855	8,090
Total cigar binder.....	51-55	1,290	1,509	1,509	84,681	33,355	40,756
Cigar wrapper:							
Connecticut Valley shade-grown.....	61	1,011	1,004	1,035	6,889	5,725	6,625
Georgia-Florida shade-grown.....	62	1,112	900	1,015	3,515	2,070	2,640
Total cigar wrapper.....	61-62	1,057	974	1,029	10,609	7,795	9,265
United States.....	All	770.4	902.4	789.9	1,427,174	1,296,810	1,162,637

Hog prices made a greater than seasonal decline on local farm markets during the month ended October 15, as farmers hastened hogs to market because of short feed supplies. Hog slaughter at 8 leading markets amounted to 322,000 head during the week ended October 17, compared with 238,000 head in the week ended September 19 and 184,000 head in the corresponding week of last year. At \$9.17 per hundredweight on October 15, prices received by farmers averaged 51 cents lower than a month earlier and 39 cents less than a year ago. Although storage holdings of pork and lard were reduced during September, October 1 holdings were still considerably larger than on the same date last year.

The mid-September to mid-October drop in hog prices was, relatively speaking, slightly smaller, however, than for corn. As a result, 100 pounds of live hog were equivalent in value to 9.4 bushels of corn at average local market prices throughout the country on October 15, compared with 9.2 a month earlier. In Iowa, however, 100 pounds of hog equaled only 9.3 bushels of corn in mid-October. A year earlier the ratios were 13.3 and 14.1 bushels, respectively, for the United States and Iowa.

The most unusual downturn in farm product prices during the month ended October 15, however, was the 2-cent drop in butterfat prices. This occurred at a time when a seasonal upturn of around 1 cent a pound is ordinarily expected. Widespread rains, improved the condition of pastures in important dairy sections, and in consequence fall milk production had increased on October 1 to a point actually higher than a month earlier. As a result butterfat prices to farmers had dropped to 33.5 cents per pound by mid-October. At this level, however, they still averaged 7.6 cents higher than a year ago.

Cotton Report as of November 1, 1936

A United States cotton crop of 12,400,000 bales is forecast by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department, based upon indications as of November 1, 1936. This is an increase of 791,000 bales from the forecast as of October 1, and compares with 10,638,000 bales in 1935, 9,636,000 bales in 1934, and 14,667,000 bales, the 5-year (1928-32) average. The indicated yield per acre for the United States of 199.7 pounds compares with 186.3 pounds in 1935 and 169.9 pounds, the 10-year (1923-32) average.

The increase in prospective outturn results from fall weather that has been almost ideal for the maturing and picking of the crop. When average weather conditions prevail there is usually some loss of open cotton in the fields, but this season practically no losses of this kind have occurred. In the Carolinas, and generally along the northern portion of the belt, frosts came later than usual, which permitted the maturing of a large portion of the late bolls which were in danger a month ago.

State	Acreage for harvest 1936 (preliminary)	Yield per acre			Production (ginnings) 500-lb. bales		
		Average 1923-32	1935	Indicated 1936	Average 1928-32 ¹	1935 crop ¹	1936 crop indicated Nov. 1
	1,000 acres	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Virginia.....	55	270	273	287	45	30	33
North Carolina.....	948	269	294	315	752	572	625
South Carolina.....	1,403	208	261	281	856	744	825
Georgia.....	2,289	176	225	230	1,241	1,059	1,100
Florida.....	88	125	165	174	35	31	32
Missouri.....	349	256	280	397	228	177	290
Tennessee.....	776	197	206	268	479	317	435
Alabama.....	2,323	172	226	238	1,255	1,059	1,155
Mississippi.....	2,890	191	228	314	1,559	1,259	1,900
Louisiana.....	1,334	192	218	271	745	556	755
Texas.....	11,838	139	133	122	4,580	2,956	3,005
Oklahoma.....	2,290	149	117	63	1,109	567	300
Arkansas.....	2,438	188	191	244	1,352	853	1,245
New Mexico.....	109	318	398	470	90	75	107
Arizona.....	2 197	327	405	389	128	135	2 160
California.....	368	386	524	546	200	239	420
All other.....	25	225	193	245	11	9	13
U. S. total.....	29,720	169.9	186.3	199.7	14,667	10,638	12,400
Lower California (Old Mexico).....	139	242	304	208	48	72	60

¹ Allowances made for interstate movement of seed cotton for ginning.

² Including Pima Egyptian long staple cotton, 40,000 acres and 18,000 bales.

³ Not included in California figures nor in United States total.

Stocks of Wheat in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses October 1, 1936

Stocks of wheat in country mills, elevators, and warehouses as of October 1, 1936, amounted to 117,195,000 bushels, according to an estimate of the Crop Reporting Board. Comparable figures for October 1, 1935, and 1934 are 103,382,000 bushels and 115,819,000 bushels, respectively. The increase in stocks over those of last year are more than offset by a decline in farm stocks from 267,972,000 bushels on October 1, 1935, to 227,098,000 bushels on October 1, 1936.

State	1934	1935	1936	State	1934	1935	1936
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.		1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
New England.....	65	75	70	Maryland.....	730	1,200	1,600
New York.....	900	1,100	950	Virginia.....	840	800	900
New Jersey.....	140	175	100	Kentucky.....	890	650	800
Pennsylvania.....	2,030	2,500	1,600	Tennessee.....	575	600	825
Ohio.....	3,500	3,500	4,200	Oklahoma.....	3,000	2,000	2,400
Indiana.....	4,170	3,000	3,250	Texas.....	7,500	2,300	3,200
Illinois.....	3,575	2,000	1,250	Other Southern.....	681	787	735
Michigan.....	1,450	1,840	1,850	Montana.....	6,800	6,000	2,800
Wisconsin.....	78	90	150	Idaho.....	9,660	11,300	14,300
Minnesota.....	1,510	2,100	2,400	Wyoming.....	130	400	375
Iowa.....	315	500	500	Colorado.....	1,750	2,000	3,250
Missouri.....	4,850	3,500	3,400	Utah.....	775	1,000	900
North Dakota.....	8,050	7,800	5,500	Washington.....	25,000	21,500	26,300
South Dakota.....	1,060	2,500	1,500	Oregon.....	8,175	6,100	9,500
Nebraska.....	2,130	3,600	4,200	California.....	5,500	6,300	8,000
Kansas.....	9,500	5,800	10,000	Other Western.....	490	365	390
				United States.....	115,819	103,382	117,195

As compared with a year ago, stocks in country elevators are larger in nearly all States with the exception of the Northeast and the Northern Great Plains. However, when farm stocks are added to these, total stocks in these positions are below those of last year in all areas.

Stocks of Wheat on Farms and in Interior Mills, Elevators, and Warehouses as of Oct. 1, by Classes

	1934	1935	1936
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Hard red winter.....	118,480	102,671	103,765
Soft red winter.....	112,579	118,830	106,016
Hard red spring.....	54,216	74,857	49,463
Durum.....	9,493	17,322	10,002
White.....	64,301	57,674	75,047
Total.....	359,069	371,354	344,293

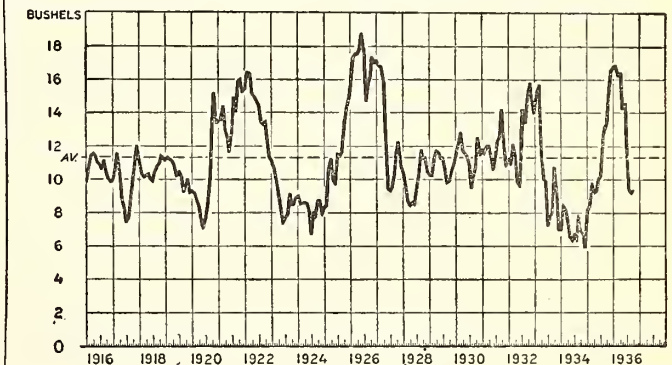
Hog-Corn Ratios, 1931-36

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs, Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and Hogs for the Month

Year	Jan. 15	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Apr. 15	May 15	June 15	July 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Average
	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.
1931.....	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	11.9
1932.....	11.2	10.9	12.1	11.4	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.4	13.5	15.0	15.7	14.5	12.6
1933.....	14.0	15.2	15.6	11.4	10.0	9.9	7.2	7.9	8.0	10.7	9.1	7.0	10.5
1934.....	7.0	8.5	8.2	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.2	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.0	7.0
1935.....	8.1	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.2	12.6	13.2	13.3	15.1	16.5	11.3
1936.....	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.4	14.3	14.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.4	-----	-----	-----

Hog and Corn Ratios, 1916-36

The Curve Shows the Number of Bushels of Corn Equal in Value to 100 Pounds of Live Hogs at Average Farm Prices



Plums and Prunes

Crop and State	Production				
	Percent of a full crop			Average, 1928-32	1935
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936		
				Tons	Tons
Plums:					
Michigan.....	54	64	47	6,698	7,640
California.....	74	53	73	1 64,200	48,000
Prunes (for use fresh):					
Idaho.....	2 78	79	51	22,840	19,900
Washington.....	2 70	73	70	18,895	18,500
Oregon.....	2 75	35	66	27,260	30,500
Prunes (for drying): ³					
Washington.....	2 54	86	31	3,781	6,100
Oregon.....	2 60	70	66	1 25,500	33,500
California.....	64	77	48	1 196,660	258,000

¹ Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions.

² Short-time average.

³ To convert California estimates to fresh fruit basis, multiply by 2½. In the other States, the ratio ranges from 3 to 4 (fresh) to 1 dried.

Citrus Fruits

Crop and State	Condition Nov. 1 ¹			Production ¹		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Indicated Nov. 1, 1936
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oranges:						
California, all	80	68	77	33,022	33,303	(?)
Valencias	80	65	77		18,882	(?)
Navels and miscellaneous	79	72	76		14,421	14,976
Florida, all	76	63	75	15,010	18,000	21,000
Early and midseason					9,600	12,000
Valencias					6,300	6,500
Tangerines					2,100	2,500
Satsumas						
	³ 71	51	78			
	³ 64	34	66			
Texas		42	77	292	747	1,435
Arizona		84	53	133	260	220
Alabama		1	85	100	2	57
Mississippi		1	35	41	1	38
Louisiana		75	95	218	244	399
7 States ⁴				48,816	52,557	
Grapefruit:						
Florida, all	70	55	74	11,657	11,500	16,500
Seedless					4,000	5,200
Other					7,500	11,300
California		77	76	1,209	2,275	2,343
Texas		34	74	1,457	2,741	6,730
Arizona		87	63	408	2,000	1,950
4 States ⁴				14,730	18,516	27,523
Lemons:						
California ⁴	80	68	77	7,251	8,226	(?)
Limes:						
Florida	68	52	75	8	10	(?)

¹ Relates to crop from bloom of year shown, picking beginning November 1 in California and September 1 in other States.

² First forecast of California Valencia oranges and lemons and Florida limes (from bloom of 1936) will be issued in December.

³ Short-time average.

⁴ Net content of boxes varies. In California and Arizona the approximate average for oranges is 70 pounds net and grapefruit 60 pounds; in Florida and other States oranges 90 pounds and grapefruit 80 pounds; California lemons, about 76 pounds net.

Cranberries

State	Acreage		Yield per acre			Production		
	1935	1936	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Acres	Acres	Bbl.	Bbl.	Bbl.	Bbl.	Bbl.	Bbl.
Massachusetts	13,700	13,700	27.9	24.2	26.3	395,800	332,000	360,000
New Jersey	11,000	11,000	12.9	7.7	6.8	118,800	85,000	75,000
Wisconsin	2,000	2,100	18.2	40.5	28.1	51,400	81,000	59,000
Washington	550	560	¹ 25.7	31.0	29.8	10,603	17,000	16,700
Oregon	150	180	¹ 38.0	30.0	25.6	4,420	4,500	4,600
United States	27,400	27,540	21.2	19.0	18.7	581,023	519,500	515,300

¹ Short-time average.

Louisiana Sugarcane, Sugar, and Sirup

Item	Yield per acre			Production		
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936	Average, 1928-32	1935	Preliminary 1936
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Sugarcane:						
For sugar	12.4	17.1	16.3	2,491	4,087	4,059
For sirup	11.2	12.2	12.0	255	329	321
For seed	12.2	16.3	15.6	260	391	390
Total	12.3	16.6	15.9	3,006	4,807	4,773
Cane sirup	Gal. 237	Gal. 256	Gal. 255	1,000 gal. 5,371	1,000 gal. 6,916	1,000 gal. 6,882
	PER TON OF CANE			1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Cane sugar	Lb. 135.8	Lb. 163.0	Lb. 156.0	179	333	317

Fall¹ and Winter Acreages and Production Forecasts of Specified Commercial Truck Crops for Shipment during the 1937 Season, with Comparisons

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	5-year average 1928-32	1936	1937	10-year average 1923-32	1936	Indicated 1937	5-year average 1928-32	1936	Forecast 1937
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Snap beans:									
Fall: ¹									
Florida	10,650	11,000	21,000	84	100	100	944	1,100	2,100
Texas	1,350	3,700	3,100	67	50	60	69	185	186
Group total	12,000	14,700	24,100	80	87	95	1,013	1,285	2,286
Total, all States	107,230	144,580		91	75		9,447	10,859	
Carrots: ²									
Fall: ¹									
California	3,280	7,100	10,400	³ 548	470	440	1,831	3,337	4,576
Total, all States	27,580	37,370		³ 363	347		10,127	12,983	
Cauliflower: ²									
Fall and winter: ¹									
Arizona	530	300	300	³ 276	220	220	131	66	66
California	6,420	8,100	7,900	288	225	225	1,813	1,822	1,778
Oregon (fall)	950	400	1,350	293	200	350	301	80	472
Texas	⁴ 450		200	⁵ 175		200	⁵ 79		40
Group total	7,990	8,800	9,750	288	224	242	2,231	1,968	2,356
Total, all States	27,450	28,520		247	238		6,658	6,784	
Celery:									
Fall and winter: ¹									
California	7,180	9,050	11,500	194	170	160	1,240	1,538	1,840
Total, all States	32,620	36,650		281	260		9,168	9,513	
Cucumbers:									
Fall: ¹									
Florida	1,180	1,600	1,600	³ 79	100	60	93	160	96
Total, all States	46,850	44,210		129	77		4,607	3,391	
Eggplant:									
Fall: ¹									
Florida	750	500	850	³ 187	150	200	137	75	170
Texas	420	480	500	195	120	150	73	58	75
Group total	1,170	980	1,350	221	136	181	210	133	245
Total, all States	3,460	3,180		258	246		772	783	
Kale:									
Virginia (Norfolk)	1,920	1,300	1,950	412	275	410	766	358	430
Green peppers:									
Fall: ¹									
Florida	1,340	1,400	2,000	320	150	200	317	210	400
Texas	670	1,000	1,600	150	140	150	89	140	240
Group total	2,010	2,400	3,600	248	146	178	406	350	640
Total, all States	16,550	16,550		260	218		3,829	3,610	
Early Irish potatoes:									
Fall: ¹									
Texas	2,400	1,700	2,100	³ 57	60	70	120	102	147
Total, all States	318,400	271,300		124	131		41,955	35,631	
Spinach:									
Fall: ¹									
Arkansas		400	500		150	200		60	100
Oklahoma		1,000	1,200		128	140		128	168
Virginia (Norfolk)	2,940	2,500	2,600	308	260	300	888	650	780
Group total	2,940	3,900	4,300	308	215	244	888	838	1,048
Total, all States	48,040	74,700		310	171		12,650	12,748	
Tomatoes:									
Fall: ¹									
Florida	1,930	2,800	5,500	³ 65	112	60	132	⁶ 314	330
Texas	2,080	4,500	6,200	68	60	45	124	270	279
Group total	4,010	7,300	11,700	68	80	52	256	⁶ 584	609
Total, all States	150,660	184,610		123	109		16,891 ⁶	20,046	

¹ Fall and winter States supply earliest new-crop movement, starting in fall preceding year shown.

² Includes undetermined quantities used for manufacture in some States.

³ Short-time average.

⁴ Cauliflower crates containing approximately 39 pounds (1½ bushels). Celery crates 2½ (New York) size.

⁵ 1932 estimate for Texas earliest year reported and no 5-year average.

⁶ Includes undetermined quantities not harvested on account of market conditions.

Hens and Pullets per Farm Flock ¹

[First day of each month]

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	95.0	93.7	90.9	88.4	84.5	81.2	76.7	74.9	72.2	77.1	85.6	90.2
1935	96.2	93.6	91.6	88.4	85.8	80.9	77.2	75.4	73.6	80.4	89.4	95.1
1936	96.1	96.3	96.4	91.9	87.7	82.9	77.6	76.4	74.3	85.3	91.4	---
NORTH CENTRAL STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	119.2	119.0	116.1	114.0	108.2	101.7	95.5	90.0	87.8	93.0	101.3	111.0
1935	105.4	105.8	103.0	99.7	95.4	89.2	82.8	78.1	75.8	84.7	93.8	104.1
1936	111.1	108.4	104.4	103.7	98.0	91.8	84.0	77.1	76.5	85.6	93.4	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	63.4	62.5	60.5	58.1	54.5	52.7	51.0	49.9	50.5	53.6	56.2	59.5
1935	55.3	54.6	53.9	51.7	48.7	46.1	44.4	43.1	44.6	48.1	51.0	55.5
1936	56.5	54.5	53.6	51.4	48.0	46.6	45.5	44.2	43.9	48.6	53.5	---
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	72.6	72.7	69.4	65.8	60.1	57.2	55.0	54.4	55.7	60.9	63.4	67.4
1935	68.6	67.5	66.1	63.3	59.1	56.5	54.7	54.2	55.1	61.0	62.9	67.6
1936	57.4	58.2	56.2	53.8	50.2	47.3	45.0	46.7	47.6	54.6	56.5	---
WESTERN STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	75.9	74.6	73.2	71.2	68.4	65.0	62.2	61.4	60.8	63.2	67.8	72.4
1935	69.9	68.4	67.3	65.4	62.8	60.2	57.2	55.5	55.1	57.8	62.8	67.6
1936	70.6	70.7	68.0	66.0	63.4	60.5	58.9	57.6	57.2	61.1	66.6	---
UNITED STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	89.9	89.5	86.7	84.1	79.0	75.0	71.3	68.7	68.0	72.8	78.0	84.0
1935	78.3	77.6	75.8	72.9	69.1	65.1	61.4	59.2	58.5	65.1	70.5	76.6
1936	80.6	79.1	76.7	74.8	70.5	66.5	62.3	60.0	59.9	67.3	72.4	---

¹ As reported in the returns of flocks by about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1.

Eggs Laid Daily per Farm Flock ¹

Area and year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
NORTH ATLANTIC STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	19.8	25.4	35.3	49.3	49.5	44.3	36.4	32.5	27.6	20.8	14.4	15.9
1935	24.2	27.6	37.2	50.8	50.9	44.5	38.4	33.9	28.7	23.1	19.7	22.8
1936	25.7	29.5	39.0	53.1	52.1	45.3	37.9	33.8	29.1	24.6	19.7	---
NORTH CENTRAL STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	17.0	24.0	41.8	61.2	60.8	51.8	40.9	33.3	29.2	23.0	15.9	13.5
1935	15.0	20.6	35.0	53.4	54.2	46.4	37.3	29.8	25.1	21.4	16.4	14.7
1936	19.1	22.2	28.1	56.1	57.2	48.6	37.9	26.6	23.9	20.9	14.9	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	12.3	17.6	26.0	30.4	27.2	23.6	20.9	18.0	14.8	12.7	10.4	10.5
1935	11.0	13.3	21.8	27.4	24.0	20.7	17.7	15.6	13.4	11.8	11.4	11.4
1936	10.5	13.8	20.8	27.1	24.7	21.3	18.7	16.3	14.1	12.3	11.8	---
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	12.7	17.6	29.2	35.0	30.8	25.9	21.5	18.2	15.3	14.4	12.7	10.7
1935	10.0	12.1	22.2	28.6	24.3	20.4	17.4	15.0	12.2	12.4	11.4	9.5
1936	10.5	14.2	21.4	29.4	25.7	21.9	17.2	15.4	12.3	12.3	10.6	---
WESTERN STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	16.2	20.3	32.1	39.0	40.4	35.3	30.3	27.0	23.6	19.4	14.8	12.5
1935	15.7	18.8	30.4	35.9	36.7	32.7	27.9	24.5	22.0	18.4	13.7	12.1
1936	17.2	23.3	27.2	38.1	37.9	33.2	29.2	25.1	21.7	18.2	15.1	---
UNITED STATES												
5-year average, 1927-31	15.0	20.8	33.9	45.3	43.3	37.0	30.3	25.5	21.8	18.1	13.7	12.3
1935	13.4	16.9	28.4	39.3	37.7	32.3	26.8	22.4	18.9	16.7	14.0	12.8
1936	15.1	18.7	25.4	40.8	39.5	33.8	27.2	21.6	18.6	16.7	13.3	---

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[1923-27 average for same month=100]

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Eggs	58	76	76	76	81	85	84	86	75	75
Chickens	87	87	82	80	77	77	76	74	74	71
Feed for poultry	69	69	70	71	71	69	86	102	105	103

Pounds of Milk Produced per Milk Cow in Herds Kept by Crop Correspondents on Nov. 1, 1936, With Comparisons, Averages for Grand Divisions, with Details for Some of the Included States

[State averages calculated by dividing the reported total daily milk production of about 20,000 herds on the 1st of each November by the number of milk cows in milk or dry in these herds. To reduce to quarts divide by 2.15]

State	9-year average, 1925-33	1934	1935	1936
New England	14.70	14.47	14.52	14.90
New York	14.9	15.5	15.0	16.1
New Jersey	17.3	18.0	17.2	17.8
Pennsylvania	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.8
North Atlantic	15.01	15.28	15.21	15.90
Ohio	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.4
Indiana	13.1	12.4	11.9	13.8
Illinois	12.3	13.0	11.0	13.6
Michigan	14.7	14.4	14.7	15.5
Wisconsin	13.2	13.1	12.7	15.5
East North Central	13.41	13.21	12.72	14.77
Minnesota	11.9	10.5	11.4	12.3
Iowa	11.7	11.8	11.0	13.1
Missouri	9.2	9.9	8.2	9.0
North Dakota	9.5	8.0	9.6	9.1
South Dakota	9.4	7.2	9.0	8.7
Nebraska	10.8	11.4	10.3	11.0
Kansas	11.2	11.6	10.4	10.8
West North Central	10.77	10.32	10.05	10.90
Maryland	14.2	16.0	14.3	13.9
Virginia	11.2	9.7	11.1	10.7
West Virginia	11.5	10.5	10.6	11.5
North Carolina	11.0	10.0	10.4	10.8
South Carolina	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.8
South Atlantic	10.63	10.14	10.53	10.63
Kentucky	11.1	10.0	9.4	11.0
Tennessee	9.6	8.2	8.7	9.2
Mississippi	7.1	5.9	6.5	6.6
Arkansas	8.6	6.9	7.0	7.3
Oklahoma	9.4	8.2	8.1	8.7
Texas	8.6	8.3	9.3	9.1
South Central	8.86	7.81	8.09	8.70
Montana	11.4	11.8	10.8	10.3
Idaho	15.6	13.7	16.2	15.7
Wyoming	11.1	10.1	12.5	11.4
Colorado	11.5	9.7	11.5	11.4
Washington	16.0	15.8	16.3	16.9
Oregon	14.4	13.7	14.0	14.5
California	15.2	17.6	17.3	16.1
Western	13.60	12.98	13.85	13.75
United States	11.88	11.35	11.31	12.20

Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts in California, Oregon, and Florida

State and crop	Production				
	Percent of a full crop			1935	Preliminary 1936
	Average, 1923-32	1935	1936		
California:					
Apricots	72	53	61	Tons 1,227,400	Tons 216,000
Figs, commercial:					
Dried	74	77	69	16,700	24,000
Not dried	61	66	53	6,786	10,200
Olives	61	66	53	20,580	26,000
Almonds	68	45	35	12,200	9,300
Walnuts	74	84	67	33,700	52,000
Oregon:					
Filberts		67	86	300	871
Walnuts		80	36	1,690	3,200
Florida:					
Avocados	57	44	60	Boxes 40,750	Boxes 50,000
Pineapples	90	65	80	10,400	9,000

¹ Includes some quantities not harvested on account of market conditions.

² Estimated production includes some quantities of figs not of merchantable quality.

³ Condition Nov. 1.

⁴ Short-time average.

⁵ Crates of 40 pounds.

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Oct. 15, 1935 and 1936, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buck wheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Grain sorghums, per 100 pounds		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton (lint), per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples, per bushel		
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	
Maine	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
New Hampshire	135	150	80	110	39	60	69	80			62	81					38	75			10.70	9.40					0.90	1.25	
Vermont			85	110	55	60											65	105			13.00	13.50					1.05	1.35	
Massachusetts			89	110	48	58	60	80				60	81				70	100			11.10	11.50					1.09	1.40	
Rhode Island			80	110	55	60											65	110			16.30	18.70					1.00	1.30	
Connecticut			80	110	55	60											60	110			17.50	19.10					1.00	1.40	
			80	110	55	60											65	110			17.10	18.50					1.00	1.25	
New England			83.6	110.0	42.0	59.3	66.0	80.0			61.7	81.0					42.9	81.5			12.88	13.16					.95	1.30	
New York	88	111	84	110	37	53	49	78	57	87	51	79					55	95			8.40	11.70					.65	1.05	
New Jersey	92	111	84	110	38	50	50	75	59	94	55	92					50	101	65	90	12.00	18.00					.65	1.00	
Pennsylvania	88	106	80	102	39	48	56	77	58	80	52	75					50	105			9.30	12.90					.65	.95	
Middle Atlantic	88.2	107.3	81.4	104.8	38.0	50.2	50.9	77.6	58.0	83.4	51.6	76.9					52.1	100.1			8.88	12.40					.65	1.01	
Ohio	95	108	74	94	27	43	41	70	49	82	53	80					55	115			6.70	11.30					.70	1.20	
Indiana	94	106	74	93	24	40	44	69	47	83	50	88					60	125	80	125	7.00	12.10					.75	1.15	
Illinois	101	110	74	94	25	39	44	104	47	90	46	89					65	130	70	115	7.10	12.80					.65	1.20	
Michigan	87	106	77	97	27	43	48	96	42	82	50	74		175			43	89			6.20	9.40					.60	.95	
Wisconsin	98	115	74	106	28	44	55	110	46	82	54	88	139	181			34	86			7.00	12.00					.55	1.15	
East North Central	95.0	107.9	74.2	95.0	26.2	41.3	53.1	105.8	45.6	83.1	51.6	81.7		177.7			44.7	97.2	74.0	119.4	6.82	11.51					.64	1.06	
Minnesota	105	125	56	94	22	37	38	98	39	73	42	75	156	187			24	100			4.50	7.30					.65	1.25	
Iowa	98	110	68	99	24	40	38	90	42	83	52	80	147	185			55	120	95	120	6.20	10.30					.70	1.40	
Missouri	97	112	86	113	34	49	59	110	71	105	58	90	120	175	130	180	65	130	85	125	7.50	12.70	11.1	12.0	33.00	33.00	.65	1.30	
North Dakota	84	123	54	103	18	38	26	68	31	67	49	80	148	179			20	82			3.90	7.50					1.05	1.65	
South Dakota	99	117	49	101	21	38	33	73	36	73	51	75	151	182			32	130			4.60	9.30					.95	1.30	
Nebraska	101	109	72	109	25	48	36	73	42	87			130	175	130	170	45	110			4.40	9.00					.85	1.30	
Kansas	106	111	87	117	33	48	55	74	64	92			133	167	130	180	55	125	70	135	6.30	11.60					.70	1.33	
West North Central	98.0	112.8	67.4	100.9	23.8	40.9	34.4	88.8	37.6	76.4	47.6	77.6	151.5	184.5	130.0	179.2	32.9	106.2	83.0	126.5	5.29	9.39					.70	1.33	
Delaware	91	107	76	96	48	53		65	111	62	75						60	95	50	70	10.60	16.00					.50	.90	
Maryland	92	108	82	97	44	52	58	76	64	96	52	71					60	100	60	80	10.40	15.50					.50	.85	
Virginia	97	113	88	101	49	58	63	84	82	107	67	82					55	115	45	70	11.50	16.50	11.0	12.3	31.00	35.00	.55	.80	
West Virginia	94	110	86	101	47	56	59	86	70	90	67	86					65	120			9.50	14.10					.65	.90	
North Carolina	106	118	84	90	58	68	82	99	94	123	74	90					65	120	60	80	14.50	15.80	11.1	12.8	32.00	35.00	.75	.95	
South Carolina	105	115	78	92	55	69		112	136								65	120	65	87	13.50	13.50	10.9	12.9	31.00	34.00	1.00	1.05	
Georgia	106	114	65	93	58	71		112	132								65	120	55	90	12.00	12.40	10.7	12.4	31.00	34.00	.90	1.10	
Florida			63	92	66	77											95	135	70	95	10.50	10.50	10.1	11.7	28.00	31.00	.60	.87	
South Atlantic	96.9	112.0	79.0	94.5	54.4	67.4	63.9	81.0	84.1	112.5	65.0	82.8					63.0	116.8	57.3	82.4	11.60	14.70	10.9	12.6	31.21	34.21	.60	.87	
Kentucky	96	112	86	105	46	55	60	102	79	106	85	95					70	140	70	110	8.40	16.70					.80	1.65	
Tennessee	102	117	84	104	47	53	74	99	89	116	75	85					70	140	45	90	9.20	13.70	10.7	12.0	35.00	34.00	.80	.95	
Alabama	110	114	75	105	63	69											75	125	60	90	9.60	10.50	10.5	12.1	30.00	34.00	1.05	1.15	
Mississippi			86	100	63	65											85	135	65	90	9.90	10.90	11.2	13.1	34.00	36.00	1.25	1.30	
East South Central	99.3	114.3	83.0	103.6	54.7	62.2	67.0	100.5	84.0	111.4	79.0	88.3					72.2	133.4	58.0	91.5	9.01	13.51	10.9	12.6	32.59	35.07	.85	1.05	
Arkansas	96	117	79	98	43	55										170	80	140	75	115	9.06	11.00	11.1	12.2	34.00	34.00	.75	1.20	
Louisiana			70	93	46	50											80	130	55	90	8.00	10.50	11.0	12.3	33.00	34.00	1.15	1.25	
Oklahoma	106	114	61	101	30	49	55	81	77	96						130	170	75	135	75	130	6.20	11.50	10.7	10.9	29.00	30.00	.80	1.40
Texas	111	112	49	84	31	46	46	70	95	109						84	139	85	135	60	6.70	7.80	10.8	11.6	32.00	30.00	1.15	1.15	
West South Central	107.0	113.3	57.0	90.0	31.0	47.7	48.9	73.5		98.3						91.6	144.7	80.3	134.9	61.2	95.9	7.23	9.91	10.9	11.8	32.04	31.44	.80	1.19
Montana	101	116	72	107	34	50	45	67	30	58			140	169			60	110			8.40	12.00					.75	1.25	
Idaho	80	86	80	91	30	40	39	62	45	65							28	72			6.50	7.40					.60	.90	
Wyoming	96	108	83	116	35	56	44	81	42	82			135	165			42	110			7.40	10.00					1.10	1.35	
Colorado	102	103	86	108	31	43	43	70	50	76							125	165	32	90	7.00	8.70					.60	1.00	
New Mexico	94	105	95	95	47	50	53	70									100	145	65	125	8.50	8.00	11.6	12.5	34.00	31.00	1.00	1.00	
Arizona	93	100	95	105	49	48	48	70									125	150	60	110	7.00	8.00	12.0	12.5	30.00	33.00	1.40	1.40	
Utah	84	98	84	114	35	41	47	69	55	76							37	80			7.20	7.00					.85	.90	
Nevada	89	96	85	115	38	47	53	76									70	110			7.50	8.20					1.05	1.30	
Mountain	93.5	99.6	85.9																										

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products, Oct. 15, 1935 and 1936, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chickens, per pound		Turkeys, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butterfat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool, per pound	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine.....	8.90	9.00	5.80	5.20	8.00	8.20	4.55	4.00	7.00	7.80	53	59	150	155	-----	-----	18.0	17.6	22	23	30	35	32	37	37.8	38.7	24	31
New Hampshire.....	9.40	9.20	5.60	4.90	7.90	8.30	4.35	4.10	7.80	7.80	75	82	130	130	-----	-----	19.5	17.9	23	25	30	35	30	38	42.2	41.2	22	30
Vermont.....	9.60	9.20	5.30	4.70	7.90	8.30	3.35	3.30	7.00	7.70	66	70	145	160	-----	-----	17.3	16.7	26	27	31	37	30	38	37.4	37.7	27	31
Massachusetts.....	10.30	9.20	5.60	4.90	8.60	7.90	4.75	4.00	8.50	9.00	88	90	142	160	-----	-----	19.9	18.1	24	27	30	37	33	38	43.7	44.2	28	31
Rhode Island.....	10.20	9.50	5.60	4.90	8.80	8.50	4.65	4.00	8.50	9.00	88	94	155	160	-----	-----	20.5	18.9	28	28	28	37	30	38	41.7	42.4	24	30
Connecticut.....	10.20	9.00	5.60	4.90	8.60	8.90	4.75	4.00	8.50	9.00	90	93	150	155	-----	-----	20.5	19.0	28	29	28	36	30	37	41.8	41.7	26	31
New England.....	9.76	9.15	5.57	4.93	8.17	8.31	4.27	4.00	7.32	7.80	72.50	76.70	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.4	18.0	24.6	26.4	30.1	35.5	30.6	37.7	41.3	41.5	25.1	31.0
New York.....	10.30	9.60	5.40	5.30	8.90	8.90	4.25	4.10	8.10	8.40	77	81	152	152	141	150	18.2	17.1	24	25	30	36	27	34	37.7	36.8	25	30
New Jersey.....	11.20	10.50	5.10	4.90	9.70	8.80	4.25	4.00	8.50	9.00	98	112	132	120	148	130	22.0	21.0	26	27	32	38	32	36	40.0	38.6	24	30
Pennsylvania.....	10.70	10.20	7.20	6.50	9.50	9.30	4.10	3.90	7.50	8.10	64	72	135	144	134	145	17.5	17.7	23	26	27	34	26	35	35.2	34.9	26	31
Middle Atlantic.....	10.65	10.08	6.46	6.27	9.17	9.10	4.17	3.99	7.78	8.23	73.10	79.50	143.50	147.40	-----	-----	18.5	18.0	23.7	25.6	28.3	34.9	26.5	34.5	36.9	36.2	25.6	30.6
Ohio.....	10.40	9.70	7.60	7.10	9.40	9.10	3.15	3.20	7.70	8.00	48	52	131	133	127	125	16.4	14.8	18	18	27	33	24	32	29.0	29.2	25	29
Indiana.....	10.30	9.80	7.40	6.80	8.90	8.80	3.05	3.20	8.20	8.30	48	51	120	120	124	124	16.1	13.8	16	16	28	34	25	32	26.3	25.9	24	28
Illinois.....	10.00	9.60	8.10	7.40	8.50	8.40	3.55	3.15	8.20	8.00	52	56	106	107	117	118	15.4	13.3	16	15	28	33	25	32	25.9	24.6	22	28
Michigan.....	10.20	9.50	6.30	6.10	9.80	9.40	3.30	3.10	8.20	8.30	52	57	138	143	120	135	17.0	14.2	18	18	27	35	27	35	29.1	28.4	24	28
Wisconsin.....	9.60	9.00	5.60	5.00	8.20	7.70	3.05	2.75	7.60	7.60	63	69	124	126	117	125	14.7	13.0	16	17	27	33	29	38	27.9	27.9	24	28
East North Central.....	10.11	9.60	7.41	6.86	8.79	8.47	3.22	3.14	7.94	8.08	54.70	59.40	119.70	121.50	119.60	121.20	15.9	13.9	17.0	17.1	27.4	33.6	26.6	34.6	27.5	27.1	24.2	28.4
Minnesota.....	9.90	9.20	6.50	6.30	8.00	7.30	3.85	3.35	8.30	8.00	51	57	110	108	108	104	14.0	11.9	15	15	28	34	27	35	24.6	24.3	21	27
Iowa.....	9.60	9.20	6.10	7.40	7.80	7.30	3.60	3.15	7.80	7.60	51	53	101	104	110	110	15.0	13.1	17	18	27	34	27	35	24.4	22.9	23	27
Missouri.....	9.80	9.30	7.40	7.00	8.20	8.00	4.15	3.80	8.10	7.70	41	39	86	81	116	110	14.5	11.3	15	15	26	30	23	30	23.3	22.5	23	28
North Dakota.....	8.90	8.10	5.70	5.30	7.00	6.40	3.40	3.30	7.00	7.20	42	43	77	81	83	85	13.5	10.3	16	15	27	33	25	32	24.0	23.7	20	25
South Dakota.....	9.20	8.80	7.60	6.90	6.90	6.00	3.70	4.00	7.50	6.80	47	42	82	79	93	91	14.6	11.2	14	12	27	35	24	32	23.0	22.1	22	25
Nebraska.....	9.50	9.10	7.60	7.10	7.20	6.60	3.70	3.80	8.00	7.90	48	48	83	85	102	101	14.1	11.3	14	15	26	32	24	30	23.4	21.7	20	22
Kansas.....	9.70	9.10	7.10	6.10	7.20	6.90	3.65	3.30	7.80	7.60	42	41	78	78	100	101	14.0	10.8	14	15	26	34	23	30	22.0	21.9	20	22
West North Central.....	9.64	9.16	7.34	6.74	7.62	7.10	3.74	3.56	7.87	7.53	47.10	48.20	89.60	89.20	107.20	105.00	14.4	11.7	15.2	14.8	26.5	32.6	25.6	33.1	23.5	22.7	21.7	25.6
Delaware.....	10.80	9.80	7.00	6.30	9.90	9.70	3.50	3.30	8.90	9.00	57	57	113	108	139	124	19.1	18.3	22	23	30	30	32	33	32.2	31.9	25	31
Maryland.....	10.60	10.20	7.00	7.30	9.20	9.40	3.20	3.30	8.00	8.40	53	66	113	114	130	135	19.3	18.5	22	23	26	28	28	33	31.5	32.1	26	31
Virginia.....	10.00	9.40	6.30	5.60	8.10	8.20	3.10	3.10	7.30	7.90	42	45	112	121	128	143	17.0	16.7	19	19	22	24	23	31	29.7	29.0	26	31
West Virginia.....	9.40	9.10	6.30	5.90	7.40	7.80	3.60	3.60	7.30	7.80	38	38	112	121	95	106	14.8	15.1	18	19	23	25	24	32	29.7	29.0	26	31
North Carolina.....	10.40	10.00	4.85	5.30	6.50	7.80	4.40	4.40	6.80	8.30	37	41	105	125	160	167	15.7	15.8	17	19	25	26	23	30	30.3	30.6	26	30
South Carolina.....	9.60	8.90	4.05	4.25	4.90	5.30	4.30	4.20	5.70	6.60	31	36	97	103	135	154	16.4	17.3	18	20	26	27	26	29	30.6	31.1	26	30
Georgia.....	8.50	8.90	3.70	4.35	4.90	6.20	4.30	4.00	5.70	6.00	28	34	91	103	145	158	16.4	16.5	18	18	24	27	22	28	24.9	26.9	26	29
Florida.....	7.20	7.50	4.80	4.70	5.80	6.70	4.30	4.50	5.40	6.50	44	45	90	98	123	133	18.6	18.3	19	20	30	32	26	28	37.0	34.5	24	27
South Atlantic.....	9.27	9.15	5.12	5.04	6.81	7.44	3.50	3.45	7.22	7.92	38.30	42.40	111.70	119.40	133.90	154.70	17.0	16.9	19.2	20.0	24.1	26.0	23.3	30.6	31.3	30.5	26.0	30.9
Kentucky.....	10.00	9.60	6.20	5.80	8.50	8.40	3.30	2.90	7.80	8.30	36	38	86	85	113	113	14.5	12.7	15	15	24	27	22	29	25.3	24.6	25	30
Tennessee.....	9.60	9.20	5.10	4.80	6.50	6.90	2.65	2.40	6.60	7.00	31	35	91	97	129	133	13.7	12.8	13	14	21	22	22	31	25.0	24.3	26	29
Alabama.....	8.40	8.20	3.40	3.90	4.60	5.20	3.70	3.90	6.90	7.00	25	31	82	87	116	131	13.5	14.4	15	17	21	25	22	28	26.2	26.3	20	26
Mississippi.....	8.50	7.90	3.40	3.75	4.70	5.20	3.50	4.00	6.60	6.50	23	32	74	84	109	125	14.4	14.9	15	17	26	28	24	32	26.1	27.3	21	25
East South Central.....	9.13	8.70	4.68	4.63	6.15	6.50	3.15	2.84	7.39	7.86	28.90	34.20	85.40	88.70	121.00	126.60	14.0	13.4	14.6	15.4	22.2	24.6	22.2	29.8	25.4	25.1	25.0	29.4
Arkansas.....	7.80	8.00	4.20	4.25	5.60	6.30	3.70	3.35	6.00	6.30	29	31	66	70	96	104	13.1	11.9	13	14	26	28	22	30	23.6	24.1	21	25
Louisiana.....	6.10	6.70	3.90	4.35	4.90	5.40	3.70	4.10	6.00	5.00	28	32	59	68	84	105	15.5	15.8	18	19	28	30	22	27	26.6	26.4	21	25
Oklahoma.....	9.00	8.60	5.30	5.30	6.20	6.50	3.95	4.10	6.80	7.80	32	32	72	68	99	96	13.0	10.5	13	13	27	32	22	30	21.7	24.3	19	20
Texas.....	8.90	8.60	5.2																									

Average Prices Received by Farmers for Farm Products
Oct. 15, 1935 and 1936, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay (loose) per ton								Seed, per bushel							
	Alfalfa				Clover and timothy mixed				Prairie				Alfalfa			
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
Maine	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
N. H.	13.00	12.90	10.30	8.50	10.80	9.00	9.00	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Vt.	13.00	17.00	12.50	14.00	13.20	14.10	9.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mass.	13.00	13.00	14.20	13.50	12.60	11.50	9.00	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
R. I.	19.00	20.00	17.70	18.70	16.60	19.40	9.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Conn.	21.00	21.00	17.00	19.00	16.60	19.10	12.00	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	22.00	20.50	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	13.50	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N. E.	16.30	17.54	13.87	13.86	13.40	13.38	9.62	9.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N. Y.	10.40	15.20	9.60	13.60	8.80	12.20	6.70	9.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	13.60	14.00	-----	-----
N. J.	16.00	20.00	12.50	18.60	12.90	17.50	7.00	12.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pa.	12.10	17.50	9.90	13.60	9.90	14.50	6.60	8.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.60	14.50	2.10	3.90
M. A.	11.32	16.44	9.80	13.75	9.35	13.20	6.68	10.28	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.70	14.21	-----	-----
Ohio	7.50	13.70	7.50	12.50	7.80	11.80	6.00	10.00	8.60	11.80	8.20	13.10	1.30	2.95	-----	-----
Ind.	8.40	14.00	6.80	13.00	7.10	12.40	4.00	5.50	9.20	12.50	7.60	14.50	1.35	3.00	-----	-----
Ill.	10.10	15.00	8.80	14.00	8.00	13.00	5.00	8.00	-----	-----	8.40	14.20	1.05	2.90	-----	-----
Mich.	7.20	11.60	6.20	9.50	6.90	9.30	5.00	8.00	10.40	12.30	7.90	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wis.	9.20	14.60	7.80	12.50	7.40	11.50	3.60	7.70	10.80	13.90	7.70	13.30	1.25	2.60	-----	-----
E. N. C.	8.45	13.65	7.48	12.25	7.47	11.51	4.63	7.66	10.03	12.51	8.04	13.75	1.23	2.93	-----	-----
Minn.	6.80	10.10	5.90	8.00	5.90	10.00	3.80	5.90	7.20	11.40	7.30	11.80	1.05	2.35	-----	-----
Iowa	8.70	13.70	6.90	12.00	6.20	10.50	5.20	8.70	9.50	14.20	9.30	14.00	-----	90	2.35	-----
Mo.	10.80	17.20	10.30	15.70	9.00	14.30	6.60	11.30	-----	-----	9.30	13.90	1.05	2.70	-----	-----
N. Dak.	7.00	11.50	5.70	7.00	5.70	9.60	3.80	7.20	8.60	12.00	9.00	10.80	1.75	2.70	-----	-----
S. Dak.	6.70	13.30	6.50	11.00	5.50	10.00	4.40	8.50	12.20	12.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebr.	5.30	13.00	5.70	12.10	5.50	12.50	4.10	8.20	7.00	10.90	9.00	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kans.	8.80	15.60	7.40	12.70	7.00	12.50	4.80	9.60	7.30	11.00	7.00	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
W. N. C.	7.38	13.04	7.67	11.99	6.97	11.41	4.60	7.62	7.70	11.21	7.93	12.99	-----	99	2.41	-----
Del.	14.10	17.00	11.70	16.00	10.50	15.50	9.00	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Md.	13.50	18.30	11.30	15.40	9.60	16.50	9.00	13.00	-----	-----	9.70	11.70	-----	-----	-----	-----
Va.	14.30	21.00	12.10	17.00	11.60	17.00	9.50	13.00	-----	-----	9.40	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
W. Va.	12.70	17.60	10.50	14.80	10.30	14.40	9.00	9.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N. C.	16.70	21.30	16.00	16.50	17.20	17.30	8.50	10.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
S. C.	17.50	21.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ga.	19.60	19.00	-----	-----	-----	14.50	10.00	9.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fla.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
S. A.	14.02	19.45	11.56	15.63	10.86	15.82	9.22	10.20	-----	-----	9.68	11.74	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ky.	10.30	20.40	9.00	19.00	8.80	18.00	5.60	10.00	-----	-----	9.50	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tenn.	12.50	17.80	11.20	15.40	11.60	16.00	7.50	9.80	-----	-----	9.60	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ala.	13.60	20.00	-----	16.40	-----	15.00	7.50	8.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Miss.	17.00	15.50	14.00	14.00	-----	12.60	8.00	8.70	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E. S. C.	11.72	18.10	9.86	17.67	9.89	17.26	6.78	8.81	-----	-----	9.57	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ark.	14.50	16.00	12.80	14.90	12.00	14.80	7.20	8.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
La.	13.70	14.50	-----	10.70	-----	7.90	8.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Okla.	10.00	18.00	-----	-----	8.50	5.90	10.40	6.60	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tex.	11.40	14.50	-----	-----	-----	7.30	8.40	8.00	10.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
W. S. C.	11.60	16.54	-----	14.90	-----	6.79	9.31	6.84	10.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mont.	9.00	12.60	7.80	11.00	8.50	12.00	7.20	11.50	10.20	13.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Idaho	6.60	7.40	6.30	7.10	7.50	7.20	5.30	6.00	7.70	12.50	7.50	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wyo.	7.50	10.40	7.20	8.50	7.00	8.50	6.30	9.50	8.40	11.50	8.40	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colo.	7.40	9.30	6.70	8.00	6.20	7.80	6.50	8.90	7.00	9.90	9.00	10.80	-----	-----	-----	-----
N. Mex.	9.50	9.00	8.70	7.50	8.00	7.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	9.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ariz.	8.00	8.00	-----	-----	-----	7.00	7.00	6.10	10.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Utah	6.90	7.40	8.00	6.40	8.00	7.00	6.70	5.10	6.50	10.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nev.	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mount.	7.40	8.86	7.16	8.99	7.45	9.36	6.41	8.92	7.20	11.66	7.52	13.37	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wash.	7.20	9.50	8.70	9.70	8.30	9.30	6.70	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oreg.	8.40	9.10	8.50	9.20	8.30	9.00	7.00	7.50	9.00	11.50	8.00	12.80	-----	-----	-----	-----
Calif.	8.60	12.50	-----	10.00	-----	8.00	7.00	4.50	7.20	11.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pac.	8.29	11.52	8.63	9.61	8.30	9.12	6.93	6.26	7.55	11.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
U. S.	8.16	12.09	9.00	12.73	8.66	12.18	5.81	7.98	7.80	11.34	8.10	13.44	1.13	2.56	-----	-----

Rain, the revival of parched pastures, and the greening of fall-sown grain fields lent an encouraging aspect to this year's late-season food production prospects during the month ended October 15, but contributed to the three-point drop in the level of local market prices for agricultural products. At 121 percent of the pre-war average, the index now stands only 12 points higher than it was a year ago.

Price averages for all groups of agricultural commodities receded from their September levels with the exception of chickens and eggs which rose seasonally. Wheat and several other individual items registered price increases during the month,

but these advances were more than offset by the downturn in other commodities. Net decreases in the level of the indexes, by groups of commodities, were as follows: Truck crops, down 22 points; meat animals, down 3; dairy products, which usually rise seasonally, down 3; grain, down 2; cotton and cottonseed, down 2; and fruit, down 1 point. Chicken and egg prices, the only group to register an upturn from September 15 to October 15, rose eight points.

Compared with prices a year earlier, however, mid-October prices received by farmers remained much higher than in 1935. Grain prices were up 27 points; fruit, up 22; dairy products, up 21; truck crops, up 11; and cotton and cottonseed, up 10 points. Larger marketings of meat animals and poultry products depressed October 15 prices of these commodities five points points under mid-October of last year.

Prices of articles purchased by farmers averaged the same on October 15 as on September 15, but at 127 percent of pre-war were four points higher than in mid-October of last year. Prices paid for feed turned downward four points to 132 percent of pre-war during the month ended October 15, but were still 31 points higher than a year ago.

New high prices of wheat on leading foreign markets for this season reflected smaller visible world supplies and the average price received by farmers at country points was carried up 2.5 cents per bushel during the month ended October 15. Local market prices of wheat at United States country points averaged 106.8 cents per bushel in mid-October, compared with 95.1 cents a year earlier. This was the highest price recorded since January 1930.

Employment on Farms of Crop Reporters, Nov. 1, 1936, With Comparisons

[Persons per 100 farms]

	Sept. 1, 1935 ¹	Oct. 1, 1935 ¹	Nov. 1, 1935	Sept. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1936	Nov. 1, 1936
United States	231	221	-----	221	214	199
New England	164	170	-----	176	151	150
Middle Atlantic	177	169	-----	178	173	165
East North Central	173	163	-----	174	162	158
West North Central	180	174	-----	180	166	162
South Atlantic	317	303	-----	298	289	278
East South Central	405	387	-----	341	362	310
West South Central	254	216	-----	249	218	213
Mountain	183	167	-----	182	166	159
Pacific	174	167	-----	166	156	149
Hired Labor						
United States	98	98	-----	111	107	95
New England	92	113	-----	130	131	103
Middle Atlantic	85	87	-----	86	91	87
East North Central	66	64	-----	67	68	67
West North Central	51	49	-----	50	45	41
South Atlantic	163	163	-----	183	177	157
East South Central	107	107	-----	165	177	134
West South Central	85	92	-----	108	86	88
Mountain	76	70	-----	97	91	75
Pacific	332	320	-----	287	256	233

¹ Revised.

Average Wage Rate for Picking 100 Pounds of Seed Cotton

State	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>
Va.	1.30	1.13	1.00	1.12	1.23	1.15	0.75	0.45	0.34	0.45	0.65	0.65	0.70
N. C.	1.24	1.17	1.03	1.07	1.07	1.01	.58	.36	.38	.48	.65	.65	.65
S. C.	.95	.86	.82	.78	.83	.81	.52	.36	.36	.45	.50	.50	.55
Ga.	.85	.94	.90	.88	.85	.90	.57	.35	.33	.45	.50	.50	.55
Fla.	.94	1.13	1.12	.95	1.02	1.07	.76	.41	.39	.48	.55	.55	.60
Ill.	1.19			1.20	1.20	1.15	.71	.50	.40	.65	.75	.75	.90
Mo.	1.32	1.38	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.12	.71	.49	.52	.67	.80	.75	.95
Kans.		1.54		1.50	1.40	1.30	.75	.45	.48	.65	.73	.70	.75
Ky.		1.48	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.18	.70	.49	.50	.60	.80	.75	.95
Tenn.	1.11	1.41	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.34	.63	.43	.47	.54	.65	.60	.80
Ala.	.95	1.08	1.03	.96	.95	.92	.55	.34	.36	.45	.55	.50	.60
Miss.	1.00	1.35	1.16	1.08	1.02	1.08	.56	.39	.40	.49	.55	.55	.73
La.	1.02	1.25	1.12	1.03	1.03	1.01	.61	.41	.39	.48	.55	.55	.63
Tex.	1.48	1.33	1.20	1.24	1.21	1.11	.71	.44	.45	.55	.60	.60	.63
Okla.	1.48	1.60	1.28	1.40	1.28	1.22	.73	.45	.48	.65	.75	.70	.73
Ark.	1.06	1.27	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.06	.56	.40	.44	.52	.60	.55	.73
N. Mex.	1.40	1.40	1.15	1.30	1.22	1.25	.63	.43	.44	.55	.65	.65	.70
Ariz.	1.60	1.75	1.45	1.53	1.50	1.50	.89	.58	.50	.67	.90	.90	1.00
Calif.	1.55	1.65	1.55	1.47	1.46	1.45	.89	.50	.45	.65	.90	.90	1.10
U. S.	1.25	1.27	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.06	.63	.41	.42	.53	.60	.58	.69

Livestock-Meats-Wool

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

October 1936, With Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Percent of total by weight ranges			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935
Chicago												
1,001 lb. up...	414	325	1,669	1.5	1.8	5.6	1,046	1,073	1,068	\$6.41	\$7.66	\$7.38
901-1,000 lb.	1,289	821	3,513	4.8	4.5	11.8	943	937	946	6.75	6.61	7.16
801-900 lb.	3,227	1,839	4,542	12.1	10.2	15.3	850	838	849	6.30	6.17	7.01
701-800 lb.	5,905	4,042	6,503	22.1	22.4	21.8	743	745	747	6.23	6.07	6.99
501-700 lb.	15,942	11,036	13,558	59.5	61.1	45.5	607	596	613	5.91	5.88	7.08
Total...	26,777	18,063	29,785	100.0	100.0	100.0	650	678	743	6.11	6.06	7.08
Kansas City												
1,001 lb. up...	238	742	583	.7	3.1	1.4	1,041	1,042	1,032	6.98	6.99	7.28
901-1,000 lb.	1,641	2,489	3,451	5.2	10.2	1.2	938	948	933	6.50	6.72	7.15
801-900 lb.	5,409	5,268	7,060	17.0	21.7	16.5	846	843	846	6.01	5.96	6.65
701-800 lb.	7,231	4,926	8,708	22.8	20.3	20.3	742	749	746	6.01	5.80	6.80
501-700 lb.	17,219	10,869	22,507	54.3	44.7	52.6	606	596	596	5.90	5.27	6.94
Total...	31,738	24,244	42,809	100.0	100.0	100.0	698	730	705	6.01	5.81	6.88
South St. Paul												
1,001 lb. up...	317	40	834	2.1	0.3	5.8	1,049	1,049	1,057	6.11	4.43	6.94
901-1,000 lb.	558	294	1,805	3.7	2.4	12.6	943	931	932	5.81	6.06	6.70
801-900 lb.	1,478	1,336	2,027	9.9	11.0	14.2	835	842	846	5.44	5.95	6.72
701-800 lb.	2,812	2,437	3,167	18.8	20.0	22.1	747	761	742	5.51	5.68	6.54
501-700 lb.	9,829	8,059	6,472	65.5	66.3	45.3	623	600	605	5.21	5.18	6.72
Total...	14,994	12,166	14,305	100.0	100.0	100.0	688	668	737	5.36	5.43	6.70

Beef Steer Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

October 1936, with Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Percent of total by grades			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935	October 1936	September 1936	October 1935
Choice and Prime...	34,556	56,093	7,706	53.2	60.9	12.6	1,147	1,121	1,153	\$9.93	\$9.60	\$12.31
Good...	17,840	24,534	38,928	27.4	26.7	63.5	1,114	1,064	1,056	9.10	8.86	10.81
Medium...	7,585	6,703	9,886	11.7	7.3	16.1	973	925	1,027	8.14	7.85	8.54
Common...	5,010	4,705	4,812	7.7	5.1	7.8	883	865	878	6.58	6.35	6.47
Total...	64,991	92,035	61,332	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,097	1,079	1,049	9.31	9.16	10.38

Average Weight and Cost¹ of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

Market	October 1936		September 1936		October 1935		Calendar year 1935	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
	Lb.	Per 100 lb.	Lb.	Per 100 lb.	Lb.	Per 100 lb.	Lb.	Per 100 lb.
Chicago...	226	\$9.55	252	\$9.89	245	\$9.83	241	\$9.27
East St. Louis...	211	9.72	211	10.27	211	10.00	211	9.28
Kansas City...	209	9.22	214	9.66	220	9.54	222	9.16
Omaha...	207	9.04	234	9.31	259	9.14	239	8.87
Sioux City...	208	8.97	247	9.35	272	9.08	244	8.84
South St. Joseph...	209	9.21	230	9.55	234	9.44	225	9.05
South St. Paul...	205	9.11	221	9.51	242	9.38	236	8.89
Weighted average, 7 markets...	212	9.27	232	9.66	242	9.52	233	9.07
Denver...	229	9.51	238	9.89	249	9.88	225	8.91
Fort Worth...	212	9.38	210	9.95	220	9.75	210	8.75
Wichita...	218	9.20	208	9.46	229	9.51	231	9.00

¹ Excluding processing tax which was discontinued on Jan. 6, 1936.

Animals Slaughtered under Federal Meat Inspection, October 1936

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	13,115	(1)	(1)	-----	(1)
Chicago ²	170,312	30,159	308,972	-----	429,344
Cincinnati ³	18,155	8,056	(1)	-----	(1)
Cleveland.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	-----	45,695
Denver.....	16,580	3,671	(1)	-----	26,465
Kansas City.....	93,847	45,131	132,845	-----	139,847
Milwaukee ⁴	25,925	37,521	(1)	-----	(1)
New York.....	25,956	48,287	201,865	-----	(1)
Omaha.....	89,104	21,400	114,232	-----	120,376
St. Louis ⁵	78,601	59,789	55,674	-----	224,447
South St. Paul ⁶	99,014	67,032	178,848	-----	262,614
Sioux City.....	44,759	10,736	86,953	-----	88,344
All other stations.....	448,807	253,640	662,409	1,747	2,154,539
Total:					
October 1936, commercial.....	1,124,175	585,425	1,741,798	1,747	3,491,671
October 1935, commercial.....	1,083,044	531,090	1,764,535	6,282	2,135,317
10 months ended October 1936:					
Commercial.....	8,996,589	5,099,185	14,098,830	12,214	27,082,233
Government.....	3,500	163	-----	-----	-----
10 months ended October 1935:					
Commercial.....	7,817,973	4,718,430	14,868,549	19,984	20,760,874
Government.....	186,683	39,358	-----	-----	-----

Horses slaughtered:

October 1936.....	1,409
October 1935.....	2,064
10 months ended October 1936.....	9,815
10 months ended October 1935.....	14,547

¹ Included in "All other stations."

² Includes Ottawa, Ill.

³ Includes Newport, Ky., and Lexington, Ky.

⁴ Includes Cudahy, Wis., Fort Atkinson, Wis., and Green Bay, Wis.

⁵ Includes National Stock Yards, Ill.

⁶ Includes Newport, Minn., and St. Paul, Minn.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

Month	Cattle			Swine			Sheep and lambs	
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1935	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
January ²	45.28	51.42	3.30	50.62	48.69	0.69	94.66	5.34
February ²	39.74	56.29	3.97	51.22	48.00	.78	96.16	3.84
March ²	40.89	55.50	3.61	49.87	49.30	.83	96.30	3.70
April ²	43.17	52.83	4.00	51.30	47.73	.97	96.25	3.75
May ²	44.82	50.23	4.95	49.04	50.08	.88	92.96	7.04
June.....	46.08	49.13	4.79	45.47	53.37	1.16	92.29	7.71
July.....	44.39	51.06	4.55	40.49	58.17	1.34	94.37	5.63
August.....	41.43	54.30	4.27	41.27	57.83	.90	93.09	6.91
September.....	37.86	57.98	4.16	41.54	57.61	.85	91.84	8.16
October.....	32.87	63.35	3.78	44.60	54.69	.71	88.90	11.10
November.....	33.14	62.78	4.08	49.18	50.23	.59	89.36	10.64
December.....	35.57	60.26	4.17	52.74	46.69	.57	90.73	9.27
Average ²	39.85	56.02	4.13	47.94	51.23	.83	92.93	7.07
1936								
January.....	39.22	56.78	4.00	54.92	44.60	.48	88.36	11.64
February.....	46.64	49.43	3.93	46.57	52.89	.54	90.34	9.06
March.....	47.00	48.15	4.85	53.70	45.64	.66	93.79	6.21
April.....	51.58	44.72	3.70	51.54	47.41	1.05	94.38	5.62
May.....	53.49	41.58	4.93	50.20	48.64	1.16	90.79	9.21
June.....	50.63	44.26	5.11	45.70	53.27	1.03	92.78	7.22
July.....	49.08	46.09	4.83	35.10	63.79	1.11	90.89	9.11
August.....	42.66	53.55	3.79	32.17	66.96	.87	90.74	9.26
September.....	41.53	54.05	4.42	39.68	59.32	1.00	88.97	11.03

¹ Based on reports from about 500 packers and slaughterers whose slaughterings equaled nearly 75 percent of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

² As far as can be ascertained at this time there are no "drought-stricken cattle or calves purchased for Federal Surplus Relief Corporation" included in the material from which these percentages were derived.

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

September 1936

	September 1936	August 1936	September 1935
Production.....	1,000 pounds..	59,627	64,362
Storage beginning of month.....	do.....	110,561	117,026
Storage end of month.....	do.....	101,796	110,561
Exports (refined and neutral).....	do.....	7,876	6,119
Apparent consumption.....	do.....	60,516	64,708
Per capita consumption.....	pounds..	0.47	0.50

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, September 1936, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	September			Total or average, Jan.-Sept.		
		5-year average ¹	1935	1936	5-year average ¹	1935	1936
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle	Number	792,406	885,782	1,071,452	6,412,684	6,734,929	7,872,414
Calves	do	416,825	457,894	552,658	3,877,582	4,187,340	4,513,760
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle	do	5,142	5,641	6,675	45,385	51,850	49,188
Calves	do	781	932	1,278	10,177	13,200	15,231
Average live weight: ²							
Cattle	Pound	928.60	903.85	908.94	937.54	908.06	924.84
Calves	do	199.64	207.62	211.68	177.67	183.47	186.85
Average dressed weight: ²							
Cattle	do	501.34	470.32	476.85	514.51	479.88	494.60
Calves	do	112.47	113.87	116.16	102.06	104.44	105.05
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned):							
Beef	1,000 pounds	394,686	413,948	507,739	3,276,024	3,207,056	3,869,349
Veal	do	46,792	52,034	64,048	394,713	435,931	472,554
Storage beginning of month or period:							
Fresh beef	do	33,202	33,046	43,863	59,464	116,202	84,339
Cured beef	do	14,646	14,246	20,392	18,841	24,738	21,871
Storage end of month or period:							
Fresh beef	do	36,014	34,227	59,677	36,014	34,227	59,677
Cured beef	do	14,602	13,999	23,129	14,602	13,999	23,129
Exports:							
Fresh beef and veal	do	281	372	410	3,008	3,807	3,245
Cured beef	do	1,186	738	923	8,551	4,435	6,219
Canned beef	do	116	116	149	1,239	1,709	1,411
Oleo oil and stearin	do	2,869	651	861	27,098	7,256	8,067
Tallow	do	177	(³)	12	3,023	242	689
Imports: ⁴							
Fresh beef and veal	do	159	569	215	2,130	7,685	3,348
Beef and veal, pickled or cured	do	23	17	270	711	855	1,638
Beef, canned	do	4,222	7,752	6,439	30,084	57,205	73,306
Receipts, cattle and calves ⁵	Thousand	2,235	2,257	2,264	15,126	15,212	16,154
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁵	do	406	441	380	1,905	2,076	1,966
Cattle on farms January 1	do		68,529	68,213			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar	5.33	6.30	6.15	5.46	6.80	6.36
Calves, average cost for slaughter ²	do	5.88	7.15	6.42	5.83	6.97	7.14
Cattle, Good steers, 900-1,300 pounds, Chicago	do	8.36	10.76	8.80	8.13	11.13	8.95
Veal calves, Medium to Choice, Chicago	do	7.35	8.81	8.54	6.49	7.71	8.41
Beef carcasses, Good grade, eastern markets	do	13.55	16.16	14.12	12.70	16.83	13.58
Veal carcasses, Good grade, eastern markets	do	13.44	15.98	15.04	12.28	14.45	14.70
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs	Number	2,659,556	1,452,926	2,403,342	30,051,813	18,625,557	23,590,562
Carcasses condemned	do	10,068	5,049	6,756	95,687	65,079	70,669
Average live weight ²	Pound	232.32	233.71	223.56	231.41	225.94	232.91
Average dressed weight ²	do	173.01	173.06	165.39	174.46	169.06	175.77
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 pounds	458,379	250,570	396,371	5,226,104	3,137,865	4,133,991
Lard per 100 pounds live weight ²	Pound	13.48	10.16	11.13	14.74	11.50	12.60
Storage beginning of month or period:							
Fresh pork	1,000 pounds	132,514	65,689	91,833	145,435	230,866	58,270
Cured pork	do	427,066	259,560	328,965	433,087	456,697	268,507
Lard	do	128,358	53,537	110,561	78,873	118,107	52,718
Storage end of month or period:							
Fresh pork	do	93,981	51,013	76,590	93,981	51,013	76,590
Cured pork	do	387,100	226,592	285,018	387,100	226,592	285,018
Lard	do	101,083	45,350	101,796	101,083	45,350	101,796
Exports:							
Fresh pork	do	819	177	206	11,139	8,940	1,603
Cured pork	do	7,498	4,041	3,407	82,249	56,505	45,633
Canned pork	do	782	441	594	7,903	6,761	5,479
Sausage	do	493	356	443	5,101	3,883	3,185
Lard	do	33,114	1,553	7,876	344,841	78,705	82,497
Imports: ⁴							
Fresh pork	do	141	525	1,090	1,106	3,171	9,190
Pork, pickled, salted, and other	do	75	137	201	642	724	1,971
Prepared or preserved hams, shoulders, and bacon	do	188	450	2,375	1,708	2,890	17,479
Receipts of hogs ⁵	Thousand	3,008	1,220	1,939	24,925	14,203	17,492
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁵	do	40	22	94	313	248	446
Hogs on farms Jan. 1	do		39,004	42,541			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar	5.63	11.18	9.97	5.18	9.09	9.87
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight	do	6.83	11.80	10.68	6.03	9.75	10.49
At eastern markets:							
Fresh pork loins, 10-15 pounds	do	17.99	25.21	23.65	14.86	21.70	20.73
Shoulders, skinned	do	13.28	20.88	18.06	11.48	18.11	17.21
Picnics, 6-8 pounds ⁶	do	12.33	19.95	17.34	10.72	17.10	16.79
Butts, Boston style	do	15.49	24.34	21.67	13.52	21.58	20.10
Bacon, breakfast, No. 1, sweet pickle cure, 8-10 pounds	do	18.69	31.41	25.36	16.73	25.99	26.25
Hams, smoked, No. 2, 12-14 pounds	do	17.40	26.96	23.62	15.57	20.92	23.72
Lard, hardwood tubs	do	10.89	18.25	13.05	9.48	15.87	12.29
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs	Number	1,593,998	1,548,865	1,592,912	12,928,767	13,104,014	12,357,032
Carcasses condemned	do	2,177	3,602	5,065	14,562	19,873	30,375
Average live weight ²	Pound	79.20	81.62	81.15	81.82	84.00	84.32
Average dressed weight ²	do	37.70	38.79	38.35	38.69	39.72	39.47
Total dressed weight (carcass, excluding condemned)	1,000 pounds	60,016	59,941	60,894	499,612	519,743	486,560
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:							
Beginning of month or period	do	1,621	1,730	2,634	3,667	4,560	3,025
End of month or period	do	1,911	1,376	3,374	1,911	1,376	3,374
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton	do	35	42	39	362	469	343
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton ⁴	do	2	2	1	55	26	24
Receipts of sheep ⁵	Thousand	3,239	2,822	2,766	20,846	19,192	17,871
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁵	do	720	533	480	2,077	1,662	1,596
Sheep on farms Jan. 1	do		52,251	51,690			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter ²	Dollar	6.44	8.34	8.22	6.97	7.87	9.12
At Chicago:							
Lambs, 90 pounds down, Good and Choice	do	7.13	9.34	9.38	7.55	8.40	10.35
Sheep, Medium to Choice	do	2.15	3.25	3.18	2.90	3.65	4.16
At eastern markets:							
Lamb carcasses, Good grade	do	14.62	17.61	17.91	15.78	16.48	19.08
Mutton, Good grade	do	7.53	10.03	8.91	8.71	10.40	9.85

¹ 1931-35.² Less than 500 pounds.³ Public stockyards.⁷ 8-month average.² Weighted average.⁴ Beginning 1934 figures represent imports for consumption.⁶ Boston only.

Average Prices of Livestock, October 1936, With Comparisons

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago						Kansas City						Omaha					
	Week ended—				Month		Week ended—				Month		Week ended—				Month	
	Oct. 10, 1936	Oct. 17, 1936	Oct. 24, 1936	Oct. 31, 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936	Oct. 10, 1936	Oct. 17, 1936	Oct. 24, 1936	Oct. 31, 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936	Oct. 10, 1936	Oct. 17, 1936	Oct. 24, 1936	Oct. 31, 1936	Sept. 1936	Oct. 1936
Slaughter cattle, calves, and vealers:																		
Steers: 550-900 lb.:																		
Choice.....	9.92	9.88	10.21	10.50	9.59	10.13	9.08	9.00	9.18	9.59	8.96	9.21	9.30	9.30	9.45	9.90	9.21	9.49
Good.....	9.20	9.02	9.41	9.60	8.84	9.31	8.38	8.18	8.42	8.72	8.18	8.42	8.60	8.60	8.75	9.15	8.45	8.78
Medium.....	8.08	7.99	8.24	8.28	7.77	8.12	6.80	6.55	6.88	7.09	6.69	6.83	7.42	7.35	7.60	7.95	7.33	7.58
Common.....	6.48	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.35	6.43	5.25	5.00	5.20	5.38	5.07	5.21	6.00	5.85	6.08	6.25	5.96	6.04
900-1,100 lb.:																		
Prime.....	10.25	10.08	10.46	10.92	10.12	10.43	9.82	9.61			9.54	9.72				10.50		
Choice.....	9.85	9.65	9.90	10.50	9.56	9.98	9.25	9.14	9.48	9.85	9.17	9.43	9.50	9.46	9.62	10.02	9.34	9.65
Good.....	9.28	8.95	9.26	9.62	8.84	9.28	8.42	8.20	8.48	8.84	8.35	8.48	8.60	8.60	8.75	9.15	8.45	8.78
Medium.....	8.20	7.88	8.19	8.28	7.85	8.14	6.80	6.55	6.88	7.09	6.69	6.83	7.42	7.35	7.60	7.95	7.33	7.58
Common.....	6.62	6.38	6.62	6.62	6.56	6.56	5.38	5.12	5.32	5.50	5.18	5.33	6.00	5.85	6.10	6.38	5.95	6.08
1,100-1,300 lb.:																		
Prime.....	10.25	10.08	10.34	10.86	10.11	10.38					9.47				9.75	10.15		9.95
Choice.....	9.78	9.62	9.78	10.34	9.55	9.88	9.20	8.98	9.22	9.62	9.13	9.26	9.33	9.24	9.38	9.78	9.25	9.43
Good.....	9.02	8.88	9.01	9.58	8.77	9.12	8.30	8.13	8.48	8.82	8.31	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.75	9.15	8.43	8.78
Medium.....	8.20	7.90	8.04	8.28	7.86	8.10	6.92	6.68	7.01	7.22	6.80	6.96	7.42	7.35	7.60	7.95	7.33	7.58
1,300-1,500 lb.:																		
Prime.....	9.92	9.72	9.98	10.38	9.93	10.00									9.62	10.15	9.58	9.88
Choice.....	9.42	9.22	9.30	9.69	9.34	9.41	8.88	8.70	8.98	9.39	8.92	8.99	8.98	8.98	9.22	9.68	9.01	9.22
Good.....	8.80	8.62	8.68	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.78	8.25	8.06	8.36	8.70	8.28	8.34	8.48	8.48	8.62	8.95	8.33
Heifers: 550-750 lb.:																		
Choice.....	9.88	9.88	10.08	10.28	9.47	10.03	9.16	8.98	8.98	9.12	9.07	9.06	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.38	8.90	9.12
Good.....	8.88	8.88	9.12	9.42	8.72	9.08	7.92	7.72	7.80	8.10	8.04	7.88	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.48	7.95	8.14
Common and Medium.....	6.32	6.25	6.50	6.68	6.57	6.44	5.68	5.55	5.62	5.98	5.71	5.71	6.00	5.80	5.88	6.20	5.89	5.97
750-900 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	8.82	8.78	8.95	9.45	8.70	9.00	8.28	7.98	8.05	8.35	8.25	8.16	8.42	8.42	8.48	8.72	8.29	8.51
Common and Medium.....	6.32	6.38	6.62	6.62	6.40	6.48	5.68	5.55	5.62	5.98	5.71	5.71	6.00	5.80	5.88	6.20	5.89	5.97
Cows:																		
Choice.....	6.75	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.64	6.74												
Good.....	5.68	5.62	5.88	5.88	5.68	5.76	5.75	5.55	5.50	5.50	5.42	5.58	5.62	5.55	5.62	5.75	5.38	5.64
Common and Medium.....	4.76	4.65	4.78	4.78	4.68	4.74	4.62	4.50	4.40	4.62	4.44	4.56	4.62	4.55	4.62	4.62	4.48	4.60
Low Cutter and Cutter.....	3.74	3.75	3.83	3.78	3.66	3.78	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.62	3.28	3.44	3.38	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.46
Bulls (yearlings excluded):																		
Good (beef).....	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	5.81	5.98	5.12	5.05	5.18	5.18	4.98	5.13	5.32	5.31	5.43	5.48	5.20	5.38
Cutter, Common and Medium.....	5.10	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.97	5.00	4.38	4.18	4.25	4.25	4.23	4.26	4.55	4.48	4.62	4.45	4.42	4.52
Vealers:																		
Good and Choice.....	9.30	9.48	9.65	9.50	9.55	9.48	8.05	8.00	8.00	8.20	7.72	8.06	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.50	6.87	7.22
Medium.....	7.90	7.95	8.10	8.00	7.54	7.99	6.05	6.06	6.00	6.00	6.19	6.01	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.25	5.83	6.11
Cull and Common.....	6.25	6.10	6.00	6.00	5.83	6.09	4.45	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.57	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.38	4.50
Calves: 250-500 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.76	7.00	6.45	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.36	6.36	6.50	6.50	6.58	6.75	6.50	6.58
Common and Medium.....	5.00	5.03	5.00	5.00	4.90	5.00	4.42	4.25	4.12	4.38	4.31	4.29	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.23	4.25
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves:																		
Steers, 500-800 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	6.76	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.58	6.75	6.28	6.18	6.25	6.25	6.21	6.24	6.75	6.75	6.88	7.00	6.33	6.84
Common and Medium.....	5.22	5.25	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.25	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.62	4.53	4.62	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.12	4.73	5.03
800-1,050 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	6.82	6.88	6.88	6.92	6.84	6.88	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.58	6.50	7.00	7.05	7.12	7.12	6.60	7.07
Common and Medium.....	5.22	5.25	5.25	5.28	5.28	5.25	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.91	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.38	4.85	5.28
Heifers:																		
Good and Choice.....	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.78	6.00	5.20	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.20	5.30	5.88	5.88	6.05	6.25	5.60	6.02
Common and Medium.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.81	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.10	4.25	4.38	4.38	4.62	4.88	4.25	4.56
Cows:																		
Good.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.35	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	3.99	4.01	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Common and Medium.....	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.91	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.62	3.52	3.53	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Calves (steers):																		
Good and Choice.....							6.40	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.19	6.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	6.30	6.81
Medium.....							4.90	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.73	4.79	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.38	4.80	5.18
Hogs:																		
Light light, 140-160 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	9.26	9.17	8.58	8.50	9.56	8.88	9.12	8.83	8.56	8.07	9.34	8.64	8.86	8.68	8.22	7.91	9.13	8.42
Medium.....	8.86	8.82	8.22	8.10	9.04	8.50	8.61	8.28	8.04	7.53	8.82	8.12	8.33	8.10	7.67	7.42	8.46	7.88
Light weight, 160-180 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	9.86	9.74	9.28	9.03	10.09	9.48	9.56	9.24	8.95	8.58	9.90	9.08	9.36	9.17	8.74	8.49	9.76	8.94
Medium.....	9.36	9.24	8.76	8.62	9.52	9.00	9.10	8.88	8.66	8.22	9.44	8.72	8.95	8.77	8.29	8.06	9.28	8.52
180-200 lb.:																		
Good and Choice.....	10.14	9.99	9.58	9.30	10.42	9.75	9.82	9.63	9.42	9.04	10.25	9.48	9.76	9.53	9.17</			

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Market	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935
Atlanta, Ga.	2,249	2,726	1,582	2,205			674	442	440	1,227	244	269			254	973
Baltimore, Md.	20,917	18,689	14,074	9,176	2,195	3,494	6,843	9,613	6,698	6,186	5,258	5,442			1,446	744
Birmingham, Ala.	1,848	1,757	1,578	1,544	213		283	216	1,277	877	121	125			1,156	752
Boston, Mass.	5,103	4,039	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	6,276	5,783	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	22,417	20,598	14,290	11,463	518	1,317	7,554	9,407	19,208	20,121	6,787	5,238			12,404	14,830
Bushnell, Ill.	495	(2)	79	(2)	243	(2)	449	(2)	106	(2)	37	(2)	23	(2)	65	(2)
Chattanooga, Tenn.	3,984	5,107	3,176	3,707	808	1,400	808	1,400								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,564	2,554			1,564	2,554										
Chicago, Ill.	222,522	219,898	144,062	141,210	46,492	46,553	78,460	78,688	39,479	40,411	29,963	31,142			9,516	9,269
Cincinnati, Ohio	29,461	29,143	23,569	19,926	3,521	2,884	5,892	9,217	10,394	9,807	8,264	8,533			2,130	974
Cleveland, Ohio.	10,937	10,583	10,379	9,576	365	596	558	1,007	9,730	10,720	8,948	10,357	460		782	363
Dallas, Tex.	4,754	3,402	4,845	3,252			188	97	8,434	5,464	5,032	5,053			3,224	353
Dayton, Ohio.	2,175	1,545	1,609	1,281		120	566	264	681	803	681	675		128		128
Denver, Colo.	72,096	93,264	21,085	20,486	30,478	50,986	52,317	74,142	8,997	9,503	4,365	4,268	2,829	3,141	3,922	4,361
Detroit, Mich.	17,434	17,013	12,412	16,495	4,135	93	5,022	518	8,566	9,567	7,866	7,850			700	1,717
E. St. Louis, Ill.	94,654	139,235	48,549	76,380	6,592	12,806	46,432	63,343	59,612	60,003	43,352	36,047			16,260	23,956
El Paso, Tex.	16,749	16,035	2,272	2,300	14,075	13,649	14,477	13,735	4,992	8,339	509	637	3,738	5,717	4,483	7,693
Evansville, Ind.	9,499	11,647	7,636	8,398	983	1,585	1,856	2,922	4,597	4,988	4,411	4,591	165	351	178	379
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,313	(2)	1,140	(2)	173	(2)	173	(2)	624	(2)			(2)	(2)	624	(2)
Fort Worth, Tex.	61,652	78,001	32,155	40,669	12,315	15,797	20,840	20,618	45,212	49,108	29,435	30,157	15,066	11,377	24,723	35,376
Houston, Tex.	5,020	(2)	2,091	(2)		(2)	2,916	(2)	6,673	(2)	2,429	(2)		(2)	4,216	(2)
Indianapolis, Ind.	33,735	32,055	14,107	13,399	6,466	6,269	18,949	18,391	15,229	16,134	6,439	7,265	787	327	8,790	8,869
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,301	2,080	773	1,533	130	186	549	629	158	705	82	515	21	25	76	133
Jersey City, N. J.	24,507	22,643	24,194	22,097			313	546	49,350	48,276	47,771	46,267			1,579	2,009
Joplin, Mo.	5,595	6,654	1,721	2,320	1,088	1,702	3,874	4,334	4,880	5,203	77	225	431	511	4,803	4,978
Kansas City, Mo.	165,788	198,604	81,585	86,851	70,148	87,631	85,235	114,701	51,641	45,950	28,776	29,546	17,464	16,647	19,601	19,453
Knoxville, Tenn.	6,696	7,587	4,021	4,848	2,675	2,739	2,675	2,739	2,249	2,044	2,249	2,044				
La Fayette, Ind.	451	519	202	264	118	203	254	272	1,353	862	201	88	472	276	1,190	773
Lancaster, Pa.	37,176	36,582	3,242	146	21,410	25,311	33,934	36,436	3,205	2,736	80	20			3,125	2,716
Laredo, Tex.	1,229	1,651	12		39	1,578	1,217	1,653	125	125	7		42		118	125
Los Angeles, Calif.	30,082	33,823	23,202	26,380	7,919	7,261	7,919	7,261	15,448	12,171	9,621	8,270	5,319	2,341	5,319	2,341
Louisville, Ky.	18,624	23,053	6,998	5,980	5,466	11,899	11,626	17,073	8,123	14,472	2,529	2,364			5,594	12,168
Memphis, Tenn.	15,037	19,807	13,116	11,832	800	780	2,357	7,690	5,738	9,391	2,620	9,114	12	4	1,886	651
Milwaukee, Wis.	24,589	22,000	19,371	19,581	831	684	5,093	2,396	29,222	31,416	29,195	31,416	10	10		
Montgomery, Ala.	13,971	16,634	6,890	6,940	2,481	3,090	7,081	9,500	12,230	12,904	3,616	1,145	14	10	9,295	11,777
Moultrie, Ga.	1,083	2,140	758	1,873	347	212	347	212								
Muncie, Ind.	1,116	(2)	909	(2)		(2)	207	(2)	785	(2)	279	(2)		(2)	505	(2)
Nashville, Tenn.	20,924	23,911	9,553	8,809	3,583	5,926	11,371	15,102	4,629	6,707	2,356	5,378			2,173	1,329
Newark, N. J.	3,308	2,228	3,249	2,058	108	86	108	86	1,183	884	1,181	890				
New Orleans, La.	3,961	5,243	1,934	2,020	1,481	961	2,097	3,317	12,599	10,323	9,862	9,295			2,403	1,348
New York, N. Y.	818	1,913	700	1,791			118	122	10,834	14,171	10,761	14,093			73	78
North Salt Lake, Utah.	12,330	13,853	1,182	1,025	3,500	2,000	11,628	12,732	370	175	370	175				
Ogden, Utah.	14,331	20,119	1,351	1,580	6,787	8,416	13,426	19,552	3,876	1,743	155	131	3,263	1,127	4,110	1,605
Oklahoma City, Okla.	48,786	63,202	32,796	36,916	11,607	16,546	16,068	25,416	22,284	21,496	19,996	16,849	2,230	3,214	2,575	4,490
Omaha, Nebr.	147,827	167,022	81,589	71,420	46,778	76,526	66,238	95,602	28,281	23,450	19,186	13,673	9,037	9,777	9,095	9,777
Parsons, Kans.	4,381	(2)	1,161	(2)	1,530	(2)	3,220	(2)	3,270	(2)	134	(2)	688	(2)	3,136	(2)
Pasco, Wash.	2,530	326					1,939	310	1,126	24					1,126	24
Peoria, Ill.	7,898	6,830	3,430	2,336	427	1,652	4,462	4,631	4,365	4,237	2,493	2,394	5	147	1,905	1,905
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,336	5,743	2,103	5,519			233	224	3,262	7,177	2,799	7,063			463	114
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35,323	34,408	10,453	11,694			24,870	22,714	24,654	25,115	7,581	7,827			17,073	17,288
Portland, Ore.	12,338	13,048	6,694	7,254	1,629	1,337	5,715	5,874	2,898	1,442	2,004	1,160			1,021	282
Pueblo, Colo.	4,184	8,397	1	5	552	3,937	4,183	8,005	1,076	828			908	393	1,076	816
Richmond, Va.	2,898	2,702	2,600	2,314	238	359	298	388	1,288	1,238	1,288	1,124			114	
St. Joseph, Mo.	38,859	47,599	30,504	34,554	5,941	9,113	8,855	13,766	12,782	11,039	11,249	9,963	1,640	754	1,702	876
St. Louis, Mo.	2,359	(2)	2,186	(2)	80	(2)	113	(2)	1,386	(2)	1,036	(2)		(2)	342	(2)
San Antonio, Tex.	15,968	14,578	6,043	5,792	2,855	2,554	9,944	8,768	13,464	16,273	5,980	5,887	2,415	1,983	7,663	10,488
Seattle, Wash.	5,111	4,226	4,927	4,156			184	70	1,759	1,307	1,757	1,304			2	3
Sioux City, Iowa.	90,817	96,192	45,323	36,264	28,406	49,336	45,494	59,928	14,593	16,003	4,788	8,732	7,786	7,046	9,805	7,271
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	16,388	12,219	3,094	3,277	3,298	5,119	13,427	9,150	3,478	1,923	164	200	688	565	3,642	1,657
South St. Paul, Minn.	161,896	147,633	85,678	71,590	36,917	44,771	72,459	83,505	63,495	47,854	53,494	41,645	8,070	4,425	14,714	6,946
So. San Francisco, Calif.	7,936	8,296	4,929	6,075			3,050	2,375	1,147	945	671	947			476	24
Spokane, Wash.	11,013	10,924	5,657	5,708	4,448	3,638	5,709	4,874	4,166	1,387	1,187	578	2,329	645	2,893	740
Springfield, Ill.	327	297	123	66	25	77	223	226	526	521	306	345	18	3	276	186
Springfield, Mo.	6,375	9,602	485	417	467	728	5,890	9,185	5,933	7,697	401	396	385	418	5,532	7,301
Stockton, Calif.	4,862	8,148			43		4,960	8,020	1,873	1,210			204		1,890	1,203
Toledo, Ohio.	2,719	1,420	1,055	299	1,338	1,108										

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Market	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935
Atlanta, Ga.	4,951	640	207	222			4,740	193	2		13					
Baltimore, Md.	41,603	25,494	29,349	14,501			12,254	10,993	22,263	34,381	11,052	15,249	53	98	11,211	19,132
Birmingham, Ala.	188	349	188	202		22		168	1		1					
Boston, Mass.	4,744	2,413	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,369	2,696	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	28,592	24,181	13,940	13,357	95	4	14,355	9,399	78,047	102,521	17,808	21,496	127	457	60,379	81,924
Bushnell, Ill.	6,454	(2)	3	(2)	419	(2)	6,452	(2)	488	(2)	2	(2)	308	(2)	721	(2)
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,675	1,710	1,675	1,710					140	187	140	187				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	13,896	6,964					13,896	6,964	17,032	6,780					17,032	6,780
Chicago, Ill.	407,668	308,504	362,981	265,521	119	185	44,687	42,983	311,185	252,705	217,417	207,324	80,358	34,636	93,769	45,381
Cincinnati, Ohio	86,295	63,146	68,841	40,282	85	22	17,454	22,864	26,834	40,488	18,265	30,238	282	285	8,569	10,250
Cleveland, Ohio	23,301	21,193	20,611	19,311			2,690	1,882	30,402	46,287	21,999	30,407	1,265	3,607	8,403	15,880
Dallas, Tex.	7,081	3,503	6,642	3,275			189	182	139	184	157	188			2	
Dayton, Ohio	7,142	4,941	4,258	1,983			2,884	2,958	1,779	2,488	456	1,062			1,323	1,426
Denver, Colo.	37,466	17,742	27,969	12,759	594	58	9,544	5,256	532,872	710,997	41,769	31,305	253,891	440,260	517,910	696,637
Detroit, Mich.	19,713	12,855	17,765	12,682	600		1,948	1,173	48,600	57,378	27,331	38,772	3,331	606	21,269	18,606
East St. Louis, Ill.	232,203	162,266	104,821	74,621	1,234	1,456	128,931	87,800	54,408	68,389	46,654	58,927	675		7,855	9,685
El Paso, Tex.	3,499	1,585	2,980	1,393	176		519	192	10,669	6,675	801	1,126	9,489	1,571	9,868	5,449
Evansville, Ind.	10,523	12,508	10,479	12,173	45	171	45	324	2,526	2,154	2,526	2,110	9	47	9	47
Fort Wayne, Ind.	6,661	(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)	6,661	(2)	2,749	(2)		(2)		(2)	2,749	(2)
Fort Worth, Tex.	19,439	18,228	16,202	17,106	784	568	3,232	1,120	26,773	50,370	15,591	26,581	7,544	14,400	11,345	23,661
Houston, Tex.	297	(2)	297	(2)	(2)	(2)		(2)	39	(2)	39	(2)		(2)		(2)
Indianapolis, Ind.	156,114	110,649	64,680	48,280	287	394	91,799	62,863	42,157	44,768	11,336	16,060	1,788	2,741	30,821	28,708
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,648	1,352	1,440	882		7	332	401		99	126	49		38	18	38
Jersey City, N. J.	29,965	24,007	28,299	23,548			1,666	459	153,619	156,718	149,323	152,357			4,296	4,361
Joplin, Mo.	8,845	6,920	1,002	521	3,000	1,350	7,843	6,399	1,079	1,084	1	5	240	125	1,078	1,079
Kansas City, Mo.	68,413	51,685	47,786	32,900	9,348	3,481	22,264	19,061	155,012	140,472	105,920	71,726	35,117	46,423	47,577	68,854
Knoxville, Tenn.	3,605	2,334	3,605	2,334					107	291	107	291				
LaFayette, Ind.	7,968	4,889	7,222	416	50	11	7,235	4,562	2,166	1,767	48	50	319	130	2,080	1,711
Lancaster, Pa.	9,430	6,123	1,078	138			8,352	5,985	1,507	2,630	24	49			1,483	2,581
Laredo, Tex.	17						17			150					150	
Los Angeles, Calif.	5,787	7,549	5,903	7,686	64	57	64	57	10,045	12,187	13,074	11,352		846	627	846
Louisville, Ky.	13,645	12,880	10,640	7,291	65	73	3,005	5,589	9,948	8,945	1,464	774	1,875	2,123	8,484	8,171
Memphis, Tenn.	7,991	5,116	5,341	3,173	1,949	1,384	1,998	1,849	92	69	75	54	1	17	1	17
Milwaukee, Wis.	82,826	56,654	66,471	55,728	321	47	16,353	926	16,631	18,277	11,276	17,420	305	802	5,289	857
Montgomery, Ala.	6,961	1,853	2,819	949	117	55	4,142	904	12	2	8		4	2	4	2
Moultrie, Ga.	8,284	5,471	3,744	3,007	4,518	478	4,518	2,393								
Muncie, Ind.	9,587	(2)	4,673	(2)		(2)	5,115	(2)	2,343	(2)	92	(2)		(2)	2,251	(2)
Nashville, Tenn.	7,511	7,747	4,080	4,746			3,431	3,001	2,512	3,036	2,249	2,386		263	650	
Newark, N. J.	45,812	28,630	43,684	26,881			10,929	11,072	11,038	11,338	11,038	11,338				
New Orleans, La.	2,921	2,111	2,701	1,638	217			318	140	85	114	112			9	8
New York, N. Y.	88,225	73,338	88,225	73,338			27,532	49,092	27,532	49,092	27,532	49,092				
North Salt Lake, Utah	42,025	18,163	3,047	1,901	2,000	400	39,389	16,262	90,162	93,938	964	1,284	28,000	30,000	94,397	101,734
Ogden, Utah	14,264	8,565	4,723	2,214	3,122	398	9,729	5,917	108,475	154,545	1,491	1,254	42,242	72,959	108,850	152,800
Oklahoma City, Okla.	34,102	24,654	32,947	23,157	948	767	1,319	1,552	5,526	7,893	3,479	6,135	2,143	1,601	2,143	1,601
Omaha, Nebr.	152,759	82,413	113,694	57,193	554	1,594	39,065	25,220	169,918	151,764	92,617	89,644	69,806	49,701	77,301	62,120
Parsons, Kans.	6,995	(2)	613	(2)	1,175	(2)	6,382	(2)	831	(2)	31	(2)	123	(2)	800	(2)
Pasco, Wash.	2,025	584					1,676	584	6,519	4,643					6,519	4,643
Peoria, Ill.	46,047	27,305	11,368	6,641	352	214	34,959	20,478	10,561	11,444	425	263	1	4,311	10,160	11,274
Philadelphia, Pa.	24,079	27,101	23,895	26,275			184	826	12,520	23,439	11,589	21,938			931	1,501
Pittsburgh, Pa.	55,449	38,864	47,894	33,654			7,555	5,210	66,821	75,512	10,522	13,587			56,299	61,925
Portland, Oreg.	20,132	12,336	12,039	7,721	1,767	670	8,307	4,615	21,906	26,656	8,878	10,803	1,490	510	12,898	15,853
Pueblo, Colo.		48		1			47		88,942	69,991	164	86	42,895	56,465	88,778	69,995
Richmond, Va.	10,958	8,974	10,908	8,793	50	107	181	363	363	567	363	547		20		20
St. Joseph, Mo.	95,556	56,410	81,251	47,800	604	1,192	14,784	7,462	79,065	76,815	60,087	44,749	18,258	30,406	19,063	33,734
St. Louis, Mo.	7,161	(2)	5,205	(2)	100	(2)	1,957	(2)	2,058	(2)	1,229	(2)	100	(2)	831	(2)
San Antonio, Tex.	8,610	5,415	5,875	3,957	370	273	2,763	1,496	3,619	5,019	1,455	1,398	464	1,198	2,164	3,621
Seattle, Wash.	7,954	4,648	7,290	4,554	663	94	664	94	10,701	5,797	9,144	5,797		1,557		
Sioux City, Iowa	117,108	59,831	79,531	45,098	6,289	2,569	37,577	14,733	94,106	92,114	56,373	56,735	30,934	32,286	37,733	35,379
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	29,541	9,440	14,196	4,945	239	42	15,238	4,504	32,177	27,006	701	1,176	6,426	2,891	34,192	25,991
South St. Paul, Minn.	298,251	110,921	202,858	91,591	11,140	3,375	96,229	19,244	384,262	344,316	153,243	147,644	75,267	42,163	235,910	201,238
South San Francisco, Calif.	19,670	15,460	16,656	13,693			3,014	1,767	21,248	16,982	15,661	15,677			5,936	1,305
Spokane, Wash.	7,131	2,921	2,855	2,261	2,416	578	4,154	709	4,393	8,806	1,128	4,210	2,046	4,032	3,394	4,652
Springfield, Ill.	15,341	7,974	559	379	420	155	14,668	7,539	329	502	23	234	85	147	312	259
Springfield, Mo.	12,502	9,551	2,516	1,730	2,215	1,710	9,986	7,821	2,908	1,552	20	25	86	254	2,888	1,527
Stockton, Calif.	3,479	1,678		468			3,509	1,712	4,114	6,060			13		4,114	5,629
Toledo, Ohio	2,485	1,997	1,073	499		43	1,417	1,364	434	491	434	232				259
Tulsa, Okla.	5,942	(														

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

October 1936, with Comparisons

[Thousands: i. e., 000 omitted]

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stocker and feeder			Total shipments		
	October	January to October	Total for year	October	January to October	Total for year	October	January to October	Total for year	October	January to October	Total for year
Cattle only:												
1920	1,744	13,798	16,860	756	6,866	8,320	563	3,167	3,981	1,005	6,771	8,376
1921	1,754	11,827	14,310	746	6,143	7,279	580	2,647	3,326	957	5,622	6,997
1922	2,243	13,903	17,141	887	6,766	8,247	792	3,553	4,544	1,291	6,924	8,732
1923	2,141	13,981	16,999	931	7,131	8,591	734	3,859	4,304	1,159	6,603	8,189
1924	2,096	13,849	17,173	975	7,259	9,052	724	2,985	3,770	1,158	6,353	7,896
1925	2,126	13,930	17,117	984	7,617	9,303	681	2,836	3,593	1,147	6,065	7,534
1926	2,030	13,872	17,034	933	7,856	9,528	648	2,662	3,456	1,079	5,824	7,290
1927	2,008	13,292	16,258	876	7,399	8,899	626	2,476	3,303	1,044	5,616	7,108
1928	1,913	12,695	15,189	795	6,624	7,925	704	2,924	3,562	1,105	5,852	7,047
1929	1,787	11,828	14,337	781	6,438	7,691	673	2,573	3,250	1,037	5,224	6,492
1930	1,677	11,417	13,798	768	6,278	7,464	570	2,216	2,858	940	4,984	6,176
1931	1,531	11,184	13,456	665	6,081	7,241	495	2,018	2,609	873	5,027	6,170
1932	1,346	10,002	11,831	626	5,666	6,646	392	1,738	2,203	673	4,215	5,193
1933	1,586	10,243	12,347	792	6,137	7,359	444	1,685	2,124	702	3,989	4,944
1934	2,222	16,803	19,679	1,165	9,250	11,057	596	2,781	3,176	1,016	7,366	8,435
1935	1,864	12,255	14,986	908	6,954	8,473	549	2,310	2,891	946	5,090	6,266
1936	1,726	12,910		910	7,726		422	2,066		800	5,029	
Calves only:												
1920	466	4,577	5,337	294	3,337	3,875	17	103	121	167	1,242	1,455
1921	557	4,616	5,477	336	3,257	3,799	41	114	178	207	1,298	1,604
1922	693	5,033	6,077	412	3,534	4,189	72	214	320	279	1,549	1,933
1923	661	5,238	6,212	443	3,779	4,443	51	187	249	222	1,537	1,769
1924	640	5,401	6,523	457	4,028	4,798	39	136	208	181	1,426	1,851
1925	663	5,798	6,950	466	4,365	5,159	37	165	202	192	1,522	1,904
1926	644	5,694	6,837	423	4,032	4,822	45	179	256	232	1,727	2,113
1927	627	5,434	6,505	416	3,840	4,560	49	198	306	214	1,672	2,064
1928	629	5,110	6,289	399	3,738	4,384	94	292	403	223	1,616	1,964
1929	620	5,114	6,163	389	3,587	4,215	85	267	401	234	1,538	1,909
1930	701	5,317	6,368	415	3,588	4,241	120	401	568	283	1,735	2,142
1931	606	5,123	6,129	368	3,503	4,155	86	293	435	227	1,586	1,956
1932	550	4,615	5,601	335	3,172	3,728	86	293	416	193	1,404	1,733
1933	591	4,649	5,587	368	3,192	3,717	83	305	423	209	1,429	1,748
1934	778	6,008	8,090	546	4,999	5,769	81	402	498	242	2,028	2,359
1935	681	5,503	6,618	443	3,793	4,558	80	396	501	253	1,787	2,171
1936	713	5,683		458	3,865		94	416		260	1,845	
Hogs:												
1920	2,789	34,049	42,121	1,726	21,615	26,761	60	637	728	1,068	12,374	15,298
1921	3,214	33,484	41,101	1,992	21,817	26,335	45	431	499	1,219	11,637	14,709
1922	3,682	34,642	44,068	2,362	22,459	28,737	49	492	593	1,305	12,174	15,332
1923	4,816	44,089	55,330	3,129	28,996	36,172	101	704	820	1,669	15,452	19,142
1924	3,990	43,906	55,414	2,525	27,720	35,188	55	418	496	1,469	16,172	20,203
1925	3,390	35,705	43,929	2,081	22,589	27,665	45	394	532	1,323	13,124	16,266
1926	3,261	32,308	39,772	1,933	19,921	24,582	129	686	917	1,324	12,379	15,172
1927	3,039	33,536	41,111	1,883	21,218	26,347	78	681	888	1,137	12,276	15,043
1928	3,666	37,678	46,527	2,311	23,450	29,283	65	625	735	1,341	14,186	17,191
1929	3,701	35,907	44,097	2,333	22,576	27,920	50	517	623	1,381	13,309	16,154
1930	3,441	33,333	40,774	2,048	20,254	24,883	39	439	517	1,392	13,071	15,882
1931	3,462	31,576	39,538	2,142	19,436	24,539	72	431	533	1,324	12,120	14,973
1932	2,691	29,130	35,028	1,830	19,645	23,695	23	275	321	855	9,453	11,303
1933	2,521	33,838	40,377	1,699	25,684	30,472	33	342	398	813	8,103	9,860
1934	2,807	27,362	33,720	2,032	19,392	23,919	66	464	558	771	7,943	9,778
1935	1,652	15,855	19,562	1,182	10,933	13,509	25	274	334	463	4,893	6,025
1936	2,613	20,105		1,782	13,841		62	508		830	6,227	
Sheep:												
1920	3,027	19,500	23,538	978	9,080	10,981	1,059	4,064	5,180	2,001	10,354	12,563
1921	3,042	20,436	24,168	1,341	11,065	12,858	731	2,382	3,095	1,668	9,358	11,333
1922	3,311	18,560	22,364	1,067	8,968	10,669	1,138	3,154	4,167	2,192	9,504	11,677
1923	3,465	18,683	22,025	981	8,667	10,271	1,489	3,783	4,478	2,443	9,948	11,730
1924	3,295	18,717	22,201	1,020	8,771	10,399	1,438	3,795	4,676	2,267	9,890	11,794
1925	3,198	18,780	22,100	945	8,767	10,399	1,392	3,638	4,332	2,287	10,012	11,710
1926	3,090	20,245	23,868	999	9,521	11,387	1,150	3,956	4,673	2,098	10,771	12,449
1927	3,587	20,434	23,939	1,148	9,614	11,459	1,500	4,224	4,895	2,413	10,682	12,482
1928	3,938	21,934	25,597	1,403	10,320	12,253	1,466	4,274	5,011	2,485	11,540	13,324
1929	4,093	22,997	26,868	1,328	10,890	12,852	1,831	4,807	5,565	2,819	12,056	13,995
1930	3,784	24,894	29,808	1,597	12,864	15,173	1,024	3,420	4,463	2,238	11,990	14,606
1931	3,956	28,030	33,023	1,497	13,343	15,929	1,181	4,450	5,287	2,471	14,557	16,996
1932	3,266	25,446	29,360	1,340	13,075	15,100	803	2,675	3,373	1,900	12,320	14,214
1933	3,268	23,346	27,184	1,351	11,863	13,965	857	2,403	3,008	1,904	11,425	13,196
1934	4,056	22,703	26,138	1,226	11,496	13,415	908	2,945	3,361	1,943	11,252	13,715
1935	3,055	22,247	25,567	1,225	11,034	12,927	886	2,548	2,994	1,860	11,185	12,626
1936	2,871	20,742		1,191	10,271		721	2,318		1,723	10,431	

¹ Includes animals purchased for Federal Surplus Relief Corporation from June 6, 1934, to Feb. 7, 1935, for cattle and calves, and from Sept. 14 to Dec. 15, 1934, for sheep.
² Includes many pigs and sows received for Government account in Emergency Hog Production Control program from Aug. 22 to Oct. 7, 1933.

Receipts of Horses and Mules at Public Stockyards for October

Market	1936	1935	Market	1936	1935
Atlanta, Ga.	3,977	1,439	North Salt Lake, Utah	56	103
Buffalo, N. Y.	715	781	Ogden, Utah	955	1,482
Chicago, Ill.	677	1,210	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,513	844
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	21	Omaha, Nebr.	2,736	2,619
Columbia, S. C.	1,014	340	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Denver, Colo.	886	1,024	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,012	775
Detroit, Mich.	247	94	Portland, Oreg.	78	50
East St. Louis, Ill.	6,673	4,922	Pueblo, Colo.	156	254
El Paso, Tex.	788	790	St. Joseph, Mo.	359	865
Fort Worth, Tex.	7,514	4,025	San Antonio, Tex.	2,596	1,529
Houston, Tex.	800	(¹)	Sioux City, Iowa	1,824	1,717
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	166	South St. Paul, Minn.	1,364	1,560
Jacksonville, Fla.	347	14	Spokane, Wash.	213	86
Jersey City, N. J.	9	7	Springfield, Mo.	490	877
Joplin, Mo.	351	133	Wichita, Kans.	1,562	475
Kansas City, Mo.	5,007	3,883	All others	1,189	941
Louisville, Ky.	105	109			
Memphis, Tenn.	7,914	4,784	Total horses and mules	54,734	39,208
Milwaukee, Wis.	40	37	Total horses ²	27,944	24,249
Montgomery, Ala.	1,032	663	Total mules ²	26,790	14,959
New York, N. Y.	455	589			
Accumulated receipts, 10 months:			October average 5 years, 1931-35:		
Horses and mules	420,443	457,486	Horses and mules		38,209
Horses ²	253,243	281,946	Horses ²		22,350
Mules ²	167,200	175,540	Mules ²		15,859

¹ Not included in report prior to January 1936.
² Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

Amount of Federally Inspected Meats Apparently Available for Consumption, per Capita

September 1936, with Comparisons

	Beef and veal ¹		Pork (includ- ing lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total ¹	
	Total	Per capita ²	Total	Per capita ²	Total	Per capita ²	Total	Per capita ²
	<i>Mil- lion lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Mil- lion lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Mil- lion lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>	<i>Mil- lion lb.</i>	<i>Lb.</i>
September 1936-----	559	4.3	456	3.6	60	0.47	1,075	8.4
September 1935-----	472	3.7	301	2.4	60	.47	834	6.5
Increase or decrease--	+87	+6	+155	+1.2			+241	+1.9
Percent ²	+18.3		+51.4		-2		+28.9	
Accumulation:								
Jan.-Sept. 1936-----	4,433	34.5	3,943	30.7	486	3.8	8,862	69.1
Jan.-Sept. 1935-----	3,791	29.8	3,476	27.3	522	4.1	7,790	61.1
Increase or decrease--	+642	+4.7	+467	+3.4	-36	-3	+1,072	+8.0
Percent ²	+16.9		+13.4		-7.0		+13.8	

Dairy and Poultry

Stocks, Imports, and Exports of Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk ¹

Stocks Oct. 1, with Comparisons; Imports and Exports during September with Comparisons

Stocks	Oct. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936 ¹	Oct. 1, 1935
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated (case goods).....	190,578	102,021	343,132
Condensed (case goods).....	12,109	11,116	17,349
Condensed (bulk goods).....	12,363	12,250	8,353
Dry whole milk.....	4,092	4,212	5,245
Dry skim milk.....	22,621	20,511	24,364
Dry buttermilk.....	3,157	2,794	5,765

	September 1936	August 1936	September 1935
IMPORTS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Evaporated milk.....	6	(²)	10
Condensed milk.....	373	162	90
Dry milk.....	3,124	2,509	320
EXPORTS			
Evaporated milk.....	2,904	2,118	2,383
Condensed milk.....	204	60	235
Dry milk.....	291	312	281

¹ Revised figures include late reports.
Less than 1,000 pounds.

Production of Evaporated, Condensed, and Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers, September 1936

Commodity	Comparison of production (pounds) same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms ¹	September 1936	September 1935	Firms ¹	September 1936	August 1936
Evap. case goods.....	34	181,835,310	131,943,051	35	182,038,846	179,307,943
Cond. case goods.....	7	4,423,361	3,900,567	7	4,423,361	4,738,131
Cond. bulk goods.....	28	13,415,909	9,585,653	29	14,119,264	13,070,046
Dry whole milk.....	17	1,305,676	2,154,256	17	1,305,676	1,514,282
Dry skim milk.....	112	21,966,922	21,635,226	116	22,099,364	20,986,685
Dry part skim.....	2	63,290	52,549	2	63,290	55,820
Dry cream.....	2	2,165	0	2	2,165	1,921
Dry buttermilk.....	60	3,005,717	2,967,879	61	3,053,067	3,814,168

¹ Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

Wholesale Prices of Evaporated and Condensed Milk

September and August 1936

Geographic section	Unsweetened evaporated milk (per case of 48 14½-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed (per case of 48 14-ounce cans)		Sweetened condensed unskimmed (bulk per 100 pounds)	
	September	August	September	August	September	August
New England.....	\$3.25	\$3.27	\$4.69	\$4.81	\$8.58	\$9.00
Middle Atlantic.....	3.21	3.23	4.69	4.69	9.00	9.00
South Atlantic.....	3.22	3.25	4.66	4.75	9.00	9.00
East North Central.....	3.17	3.17	4.87	4.87	8.86	8.63
West North Central.....	3.17	3.19	4.87	4.87	8.58	8.56
South Central.....	3.18	3.20	4.66	4.66	9.00	9.00
Western (North).....	3.19	3.22	5.39	5.39	9.00	9.50
Western (South).....	3.11	3.10	5.39	5.39	9.00	9.50
United States:						
1936.....	3.19	3.20	4.78	4.82	8.83	8.86
1935.....	2.59	2.58	4.77	4.77	7.25	7.14

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Percent Milk

September and August 1936

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case goods		
	September 1936	August 1936	September 1935
Middle Atlantic.....	\$1.83	\$1.81	\$1.37
South Atlantic.....	1.69	1.64	1.15
East North Central.....	1.75	1.77	1.23
West North Central.....	1.67	1.70	1.14
South Central.....	1.59	1.59	1.06
Western (North).....	1.69	1.66	1.18
Western (South).....	1.78	1.78	1.26
United States.....	1.74	1.74	1.22

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During September 1936

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—reported sales		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
4-4½.....	84	16½-17½.....	3,600	4½-5½.....	34,146
4½-5.....	13,491	17½-18½.....	84,975	5½-6½.....	103,500
5-5½.....	4,519	18½-19½.....	685,338	6½-7½.....	1,945,840
5½-6.....	28,550	19½-20½.....	57,335	7½-8½.....	156,587
6-6½.....	323,434	20½-21½.....	32,546	8½-9½.....	372,579
6½-7.....	1,254,076	21½-22.....	20,060	9½-10½.....	7,150
7-7½.....	1,489,165			10½-11½.....	
7½-8.....	867,264			11½-12½.....	8,400
8-8½.....	3,222,419				
8½-9.....	1,070,670				
9-9½.....	7,913,819				
9½-10.....	1,914,456				
10-10½.....	4,231,824				
10½-11.....	196,435				
11-11½.....	751,689				
11½-12.....	3,200				
Average or total, 8.93.....	23,285,089	19.13	883,854	7.22	2,628,202

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows: Dry whole milk (1-pound cans) 34.98 cents per pound.

Dealers' Prices for Standard Grade Milk Testing 3.5 Percent Butterfat

Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream

[Delivered f. o. b. local shipping point or at country plant ¹]

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets		
				Number of local markets	Average for—	
					November 1936	October 1936
New England.....	12	\$2.18-\$3.37	\$2.73	12	\$2.73	\$2.74
Middle Atlantic.....	15	2.06-2.90	2.69	15	2.69	2.63
East North Central.....	29	1.60-2.75	2.10	28	2.10	2.09
West North Central.....	22	1.49-2.27	2.01	22	2.01	2.05
South Atlantic.....	17	1.98-3.37	2.70	16	2.72	2.66
East South Central.....	8	2.10-2.77	2.30	8	2.30	2.25
West South Central.....	8	1.75-2.40	2.09	8	2.09	2.06
Mountain.....	7	1.89-2.40	2.07	6	2.01	1.99
Pacific.....	12	1.80-2.41	2.04	11	2.03	2.01
United States.....	130	1.49-3.37	2.29	126	2.29	2.28

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and nearby city milk plants. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per pooling pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for November 1936

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5 percent butterfat	Selling price ¹					Pre-vailing butterfat test of milk sold by dealers
			On routes				At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade			
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles			Bottles
		Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Cents per qt.	Percent	
Ala.	Birmingham	2 6.13		12	15	14	4.4	
	Mobile	2 5.16	10	11	14	13		
Ariz.	Phoenix	2 4.51	8.75	9	12	11	3.5-3.8	
Calif.	Los Angeles	2 5.20	7.75	7.5-9.5	12	9-11	3.6-4.2	
	San Diego	5.33	9.15	10.5	13	12	4.0-4.1	
	San Francisco	2 5.57	8.33	9	13	11	3.8-4.0	
Colo.	Colo. Springs	2 4.77	9	10	12	11-12		
	Denver	2 4.51			11			
	Pueblo	2 4.13			11	10-11		
Conn.	Hartford	2 7.20	11	11.5	14	13	4.0	
	New Haven	2 7.20	10.5	11.5	14	13-14		
Del.	Wilmington	2 5.74	9	11	12	11-13	4.0-4.1	
D. C.	Washington	2 6.98	10	12	14	13-14		
Fla.	Jacksonville	2 6.79	10	13	15	15	4.0-5.0	
	Miami	2 7.78	12.5	14	16	16	4.24.3	
Ga.	Macon	4.69		10	13	13		
Ill.	Chicago		8.25-9	9.5	12	11	3.6-3.8	
	Peoria	2 4.34-4.84	8	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.2-3.8	
	Rockford	2 4.41	9	9	11	11	3.7	
	Springfield	3.91	8.5	11	12.5	13	4.0	
Ind.	Evansville	2 4.45		9.5	11	11	3.87	
	Indianapolis	2 5.14	8-8.5	9-10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0	
	South Bend	2 5.09	8.75	10	12	12	3.7-3.9	
Iowa	Burlington	2 4.51	7.5	8.5	10	10	3.9	
	Davenport	2 4.73	7.5	9	11	11	3.8	
	Des Moines	2 4.94	9	8-9	11	10-11	3.6-4.9	
	Sioux City	2 5.16	8	9	11	10-11	3.8	
Kans.	Topeka	2 4.51	8.75	9	11	11	3.7	
	Wichita	2 5.27	9.75	10.5	12	12	3.7-3.8	
Ky.	Lexington	4.62	7.5	10	11-12	11-12	4.5	
	Louisville	2 6.49			14	13-14		
La.	Alexandria	4.94	8.75	10	12	12	4.0	
	New Orleans	5.16	8	10	13	11	4.0-4.2	
Md.	Baltimore:							
	1st-15th	2 5.11	7.5-8	9-11	12	9-12		
	16th-30th	2 6.23			13			
	Cumberland	2 6.23	8.75	10	12	12	4-2-4.5	
Mass.	Boston	2 6.04	8-8.33	9.5	12	11		
	Lowell	2 5.85			12			
	Springfield	2 6.79	10	10	13-14	13		
Mich.	Detroit	2 5.33			12	12		
	Grand Rapids	4.51-2 4.81	9	8.5-9	11	11	3.5-3.8	
	Kalamazoo	2 5.27	9	10	12	12	4.0	
Minn.	Duluth	4.13	7.5	9	11	11	3.8	
	Minneapolis	2 4.73	7.75	9.25	11	11	3.5	
	St. Paul	2 4.73	7.75	9.25	11		3.7	
	Winona	4.88	7.5	8	9	9	3.7	
Miss.	Meridian		5-6.25	11-12	14	14	4.6-5.4	
Mo.	Kansas City	2 5.54	8.5-9	10-11	13	12-13	3.7-4.0	
	St. Louis	2 5.27	8.5-9.5	11	11-13	11-13	3.8	
Mont.	Butte	2 5.42	8.25	10	12	12	3.4-3.7	
Nebr.	Lincoln	2 4.13	8	9	11	11	3.8	
	Omaha	2 5.16	8	9	11		3.8	
N. H.	Portsmouth		9	10	12	12	3.9	
N. J.	Trenton	2 6.00	10	11	13	12-13	3.89-4.25	
N. Mex.	Albuquerque		7.5-8.75	9	11	10-11	4.0	
N. Y.	Albany	2 6.23	9	11-12	13	13	4.15	
	Buffalo	2 6.23	8	10	12	12		
	New York	2 7.75-8.07	9	9.75-10.75	13	11-12		
N. C.	Winston-Salem	2 6.02	10	12.5	15		4.2	
N. Dak.	Grand Forks	2 4.30	7.5	8	10	10	3.6	
Ohio	Cincinnati	2 5.48	9	11	13	12	3.7	
	Cleveland	2 5.37	9	10	12	10-11	3.8	
	Toledo	2 4.62	8	9	11	10		
Okla.	Tulsa	2 5.11	10.5	10.5	13	12		
Oreg.	Portland:							
	1st-8th	2 4.41	9	9	11	11	4.0	
	9th-30th	2 5.03	10	10	12	12	4.0	
Pa.	Philadelphia	2 6.19	10	10	12	11-12	3.5	
	Pittsburgh	2 5.70	9.5	10	12	11	3.6-3.7	
R. I.	Newport			12	14	14		
	Providence	2 7.89			14			
S. C.	Charleston	2 6.06	11	13	14.5-15	15	4.0-4.1	
Tenn.	Memphis	2 5.27	7	9	11	11	4.0-4.2	
	Nashville	4.51	7.5	9	11	10-11		
Tex.	Dallas	4.30-2 4.51	9	9	11	10	4.4-4.6	
	El Paso	4.84	8	9	11	9-11	3.6-4.2	
	Houston	2 5.59			13			
Utah	Salt Lake City	2 4.51	8.25	9	11	11		
Va.	Richmond	2 7.89	10.75	13	14	14	4.0	
	Roanoke	2 6.23	10	11	13	13	4.0	
Wash.	Seattle	2 4.36	8	8.5	11	10	4.0	
	Spokane	2 4.51	7.5	9	11	10-11	4.0	
W. Va.	Clarksburg	2 5.37	8.75	10	12	12	3.8-4.0	
	Wheeling	2 5.33	10	10	12	12	3.5-4.0	
Wis.	Madison	2 5.80	9.5	10	11	11	3.8	
	Milwaukee	2 6.02	9.5	10.5	12	13	3.65-3.75	
	Racine	2 5.80	9.5	10.5	12	12	3.8	

¹ These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.2 to 5.4 percent in different cities.

² Price for basic milk, i. e., price paid for milk used for fluid distribution.

³ Price at farms.

Receipts of Butter at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, October 1936

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Arkansas		114,933			114,933
Colorado	98,640				98,640
Connecticut	41,112				41,112
District of Columbia	104				104
Florida	54				54
Illinois	3,701,888	1,145,207	751,544	1,558,353	7,156,992
Indiana	420,677	444,981	100,093	148,339	1,114,090
Iowa	5,023,650	2,390,760	727,959	835,895	8,978,264
Kansas	317,326	1,026,666	21,775	130,228	1,495,995
Kentucky	95,504	44,603	18,744	20,273	179,124
Maine				211	211
Maryland			76,467		76,467
Massachusetts	100				100
Michigan	662,310	426,855		25,533	1,114,698
Minnesota	4,615,876	2,490,560	3,504,558	1,550,524	12,161,518
Mississippi	28,680				28,680
Missouri	235,992	1,172,188	109,345	9,409	1,526,925
Nebraska	1,338,241	613,938	202,914	94,860	2,249,953
New Hampshire	55				55
New Jersey	90				90
New York	569,720		29,225	815	599,760
North Carolina	144,916				144,916
North Dakota	804,482	378,562	110,974	686,496	1,980,514
Ohio	507,834			310,141	817,975
Oklahoma	78,669	856,636		30,856	966,161
Pennsylvania	274,301	231	5,680		280,212
South Dakota	84,335	694,570	27,750	273,501	1,080,156
Tennessee			22,120	21,805	43,925
Texas	178,352	75,178	40,800	20,400	314,730
Vermont				394	394
Virginia	294,629		63,933	350	358,912
Wisconsin	688,075	7,081,969	269,267	717,958	8,757,269
Canada	200				200
Total:					
October 1936	20,205,812	18,957,817	6,083,148	6,436,332	51,683,129
October 1935	18,020,037	15,625,134	6,568,945	5,813,119	46,027,235

Creamery Butter Production, September 1936

State	Estimated production, September 1936	Estimated production, August 1936	September production, 1935	September 1936 estimate compared with—	
				August 1936	September 1935
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
Minnesota	22,001,200	22,238,600	22,166,000	-1.07	-0.75
Iowa	15,578,800	17,007,100	18,236,000	-8.40	-14.58
Wisconsin	13,989,200	12,822,200	14,324,000	+9.10	-2.34
Nebraska	5,055,800	6,133,500	6,294,000	-17.58	-19.68
Kansas	3,552,300	4,615,200	5,155,000	-23.04	-31.10
Missouri	5,303,800	5,437,900	7,829,000	-2.47	-32.26
North Dakota	4,573,100	5,131,700	3,900,000	-10.89	+17.25
South Dakota	3,244,000	3,839,200	3,358,000	-15.51	-3.40
Montana	1,047,600	1,164,800	981,000	-10.07	+6.78
Michigan	7,539,100	7,106,900	7,402,000	+6.08	+1.85
Illinois	5,050,000	5,425,300	6,176,000	-6.92	-18.24
Indiana	6,533,400	6,294,300	7,115,000	+3.79	-8.18
Ohio	8,280,900	8,153,300	8,478,000	+1.56	-2.33
Kentucky	2,329,500	2,790,800	2,624,000	-16.53	-11.23
Virginia	822,000	820,600	806,000	+1.17	+1.98
Tennessee	2,056,300	2,241,700	1,974,000	-8.28	+4.16
Mississippi	677,400	704,300	561,000	-3.82	+20.74
Texas	2,484,900	3,151,000	2,060,000	-21.14	+20.62
Oklahoma	2,227,000	2,922,100	3,088,000	-23.79	-27.89
New York	1,310,600	1,141,400	1,974,000	+14.82	-33.61
Vermont	168,300	147,500	290,000	+14.10	-41.97
Pennsylvania	1,430,800	1,304,000	1,439,000	+9.72	-5.7
Colorado	1,655,400	2,118,300	1,461,000	-21.86	+13.30
Utah	819,900	889,100	642,000	-7.79	+27.71
California	4,516,000	4,984,700	4,190,000	-9.41	+7.73
Washington	2,899,500	3,070,300	2,158,000	-5.57	-64
Oregon	2,197,400	2,557,900	2,158,000	-14.10	+1.82
Idaho	2,294,000	2,622,600	2,267,000	-12.53	+3.94
Other States	2,223,600	2,526,200	1,980,000	-11.98	+12.30
Total	131,861,800	139,362,500	141,786,000	-5.39	-7.00

Wholesale Prices of Butter and Cheese, October 1936

[Cents per pound]

	New York	Chicago	Boston	Phila- delphia	San Francisco
Butter:					
92 score	32.88	31.39	33.32	33.39	34.58
91 score	32.51	30.99	32.98	32.88	33.13
90 score	32.14	30.66	32.61	32.18	32.98
90 score ¹		31.10			
Cheese, single daisies	18.72	18.23	19.18	18.88	21.38

¹ Centralized carlots.² Flats.

Receipts of Cheese at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, October 1936

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
California.....	775				775
Colorado.....	1,100	1,405			2,505
Illinois.....	395,534	591,764	275,139	35,260	1,297,697
Indiana.....	37,784	179,547			217,331
Iowa.....	2,107		24,615		26,722
Maryland.....	25,447				25,447
Massachusetts.....	190	175			365
Michigan.....	55,523	39,659		26,560	121,742
Minnesota.....	250	355	23,647	40,472	64,724
Mississippi.....		18			18
Missouri.....	126				126
Nebraska.....		652			652
New Jersey.....	135	109,365		270	109,770
New York.....	218,603	336,951	25,538	173,761	754,853
Ohio.....	102,289	1,516			103,805
Pennsylvania.....	42	405			447
Texas.....		145			145
Vermont.....	35,451				35,451
Washington.....		40			40
West Virginia.....	8				8
Wisconsin.....	3,240,248	2,396,671	1,997,274	1,869,700	9,503,893
Canada.....	57,754	98,000		1,500	157,254
Total:					
October 1936.....	4,173,366	3,756,668	2,346,213	2,147,523	12,423,770
October 1935.....	6,813,517	3,351,636	3,053,857	2,393,385	15,617,395

American Cheese Production, September 1936

Geographic section	Estimated production, September 1936	Estimated production, August 1936	September production, 1935	September 1936 es- timate compar- ed with—	
				August 1936	Septem- ber 1935
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
New York State.....	935,100	1,169,500	2,679,000	-20.05	-65.10
New England, includ- ing Pennsylvania and New Jersey.....	251,000	189,200	354,000	+32.66	-29.10
South Atlantic.....	123,500	135,100	99,000	-8.59	+24.74
South Central.....	4,062,900	4,908,300	3,972,000	-17.23	+2.23
Wisconsin ¹	26,114,600	24,833,000	28,669,000	+5.16	-8.91
East North Central, not including Wisconsin.....	5,389,900	5,506,300	5,899,000	-2.12	-8.64
West North Central.....	2,580,400	2,719,200	3,187,000	-5.11	-19.04
Mountain.....	1,362,000	1,588,200	1,303,000	-14.25	+4.52
Pacific.....	2,487,800	3,402,200	2,891,000	-26.88	-13.95
United States total.....	43,307,200	44,451,000	49,053,000	-2.58	-11.72

¹ Estimate based on receipts of American cheese at Wisconsin warehouses.

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses

	1936	Correspond- ing week in 1935	Correspond- ing 5-year average weekly receipts ¹
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Week ended Oct. 3.....	6,230,599	5,590,261	4,457,971
Week ended Oct. 10.....	5,992,375	5,549,423	4,362,981
Week ended Oct. 17.....	5,866,949	5,470,326	4,130,852
Week ended Oct. 24.....	5,617,664	4,775,267	3,842,004
Week ended Oct. 31.....	5,341,375	4,388,936	3,384,244
Total since Jan. 1.....	225,167,531	212,048,268	200,897,263

¹ 1931-35 inclusive.Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets,¹ October 1936

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Oct. 3.....	72,184,939	68,731,463	4,040,968	59,780,152
Oct. 10.....	72,101,780	69,226,952	3,778,039	63,086,617
Oct. 17.....	72,006,530	70,465,058	3,488,951	65,794,739
Oct. 24.....	71,890,232	70,390,118	3,182,707	70,660,321
Oct. 31.....	69,675,458	70,628,797	2,856,980	75,363,672

¹ New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba (N. Y.), Lowville (N. Y.), Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay (Wis.), Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Receipts of Eggs at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, October 1936

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>	<i>Cases</i>
Arkansas.....			8		8
California.....	30,756	600	927	600	32,883
Connecticut.....	1,038			100	1,138
Delaware.....	3,361		356		4,217
District of Columbia.....	7				7
Georgia.....	3				3
Idaho.....	6,698				6,698
Illinois.....	15,084	15,331	12,802	4,425	47,642
Indiana.....	14,425	2,428	2,417	1,184	20,454
Iowa.....	33,224	28,052	11,520	15,886	88,682
Kansas.....	4,931	2,518	2,860	532	10,841
Kentucky.....	688	1	37		726
Maine.....	2			3,567	3,569
Maryland.....	5,612		637		6,249
Massachusetts.....	6			1,868	1,874
Michigan.....	3,840	601	4,400	2,173	11,014
Minnesota.....	21,991	12,145	14,282	4,110	52,528
Missouri.....	3,252	5,382	3,686	1,467	13,787
Nebraska.....	5,991	3,434	1,714	462	11,651
New Hampshire.....	16			4,448	4,464
New Jersey.....	11,508		652		12,160
New York.....	54,113		2,554	586	57,253
North Carolina.....	83		11		94
North Dakota.....	2,186		93	24	2,303
Ohio.....	8,267		6,205	1,496	15,968
Oklahoma.....	1	155			156
Oregon.....	10,815		3,644		14,459
Pennsylvania.....	19,208		6,898	9	26,115
Rhode Island.....				27	27
South Carolina.....	1				1
South Dakota.....	481	3,514	400	348	4,743
Tennessee.....	33	105			138
Texas.....	37				37
Utah.....	24,689		2,155		26,844
Vermont.....	10			1,058	1,068
Virginia.....	9,675		881		10,556
Washington.....	64,493	4,800	9,423	1,800	80,516
West Virginia.....	63		19		82
Wisconsin.....	984	14,612	2,174	1,610	19,380
Parcel post.....	185	99	64	43	391
Total:					
October 1936.....	358,257	93,827	90,819	47,823	590,726
October 1935.....	364,378	119,981	91,732	64,102	640,193

Receipts of Dressed Poultry at 4 Markets, by State of Origin, October 1936

State of origin	New York	Chicago	Philadel- phia	Boston	Total, 4 markets
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Alabama.....	2,189				2,189
Arkansas.....	126,203	79			126,282
California.....	30,494	175			30,669
Colorado.....	20,349	40	27,100		47,489
Connecticut.....	119				119
Delaware.....	21		25		46
District of Columbia.....	1,825				1,825
Florida.....	1,112				1,112
Georgia.....	2,050	57			2,107
Idaho.....	20,695				20,695
Illinois.....	1,460,831	629,922	114,937	614,229	2,819,919
Indiana.....	852,434	12,204	57,368	265,460	1,187,466
Iowa.....	5,764,785	2,287,095	636,980	1,469,360	10,158,220
Kansas.....	1,331,292	222,126	77,479	214,779	1,845,676
Kentucky.....	150,493	31,384	33,683		215,560
Louisiana.....		67			67
Maine.....	4,101			46,581	50,682
Maryland.....	146,968		445		147,413
Massachusetts.....	530,541			2,460	533,001
Michigan.....	38,141	7,095		61,856	107,092
Minnesota.....	3,185,184	1,175,915	930,465	1,342,502	6,634,066
Missouri.....	1,053,052	416,261	144,936	41,737	1,655,986
Nebraska.....	896,538	312,749	101,728	195,064	1,506,079
New Hampshire.....				3,047	3,047
New Jersey.....	45,794			625	46,419
New York.....	2,416,512	32,830	19,063		2,468,405
North Carolina.....	20		130		150
North Dakota.....	151,343	102,726	52,448	120,734	427,251
Ohio.....	288,504	2,866	31,300		322,670
Oklahoma.....	393,659	8,247	42,237	71,914	516,057
Pennsylvania.....	157,783	188			157,971
South Carolina.....	2,787	43			2,830
South Dakota.....	563,581	599,566	20,136	185,106	1,368,389
Tennessee.....	49,657	31,020	8,323		89,000
Texas.....	76,901	13,378	21,970		112,249
Utah.....	98,411	36,371		20,967	155,749
Vermont.....	2,993			4,092	7,085
Virginia.....	364,241		1,255		365,505
Washington.....				23,311	23,311
West Virginia.....	27				27
Wisconsin.....	63,318	308,887	17	26,154	391,376
Total:					
October 1936.....	20,293,943	6,231,291	2,322,035	4,703,978	33,551,252
October 1935.....	16,559,388	5,282,813	1,858,089	4,074,556	27,774,851

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales,
October 1936, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Oct. 5-10	Oct. 12-17	Oct. 19-24	Oct. 26-31	1935, Oct.	1936		
						Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CHICAGO								
Hd. Winter.....No. 2	Cents 119	Cents 121	Cents 120	Cents 121	Cents 124	Cents 119	Cents 119	Cents 121
No. 3	116				118	117	120	116
Red Winter.....No. 2	119	120	118	119	106	115	117	119
No. 3	119	120	117	118	105	114	111	119
MINNEAPOLIS								
Dk. No. Spring Heavy No. 1	141	147	144	147	137	145	140	146
No. 2	148	150	148	149	134	147	146	148
No. 3	145	148	145	148	134	144	145	146
No. Spring.....No. 1	138	140	140	141	128	136	137	139
No. 2	138			143	131	136	135	139
Hd. Amber Durum.....No. 2	157	157	147	156	117	149	137	153
KANSAS CITY								
Dk. Hard Winter.....No. 2	121	124	122	120	124	123	122	121
No. 3	119	120	119	118	123	121	119	119
Hd. Winter.....No. 2	122	125	122	120	119	122	122	122
No. 3		120		118	117	120	120	119
ST. LOUIS								
Hd. Winter.....No. 2		124			120	120	124	124
Red Winter.....No. 2	121	122	121	118	110	117	119	121
No. 3				120	108	115	117	120
SIX MARKETS¹								
By classes (all grades)								
Hd. Red Spring.....	137	140	137	138	106	137	135	138
Durum.....	148	150	139	146	103	146	135	146
Red Durum.....	112	121	117	117	90	111	114	116
Hd. Red Winter.....	120	122	120	119	114	121	120	120
Soft Red Winter.....	120	121	120	120	106	117	119	120
All classes and grades.....	128	132	128	129	107	127	125	129
WINNIPEG (cash close)								
No. Spring.....No. 1	110	114	111	110	89	102	104	111

Corn

CHICAGO								
White.....No. 2	117	117	113	111	88	125	126	114
No. 3	118	114	105	102	85	124	127	110
Yellow.....No. 2	108	110	108	109	86	113	113	108
No. 3	107	109	103	106	82	114	112	107
KANSAS CITY								
White.....No. 2				114	82	126	118	118
No. 3		118		112	82	124	113	115
Yellow.....No. 2	114	114	113	113	82	116	113	113
No. 3	113	112	112	113	80	115	112	112
ST. LOUIS								
White.....No. 2	112		106		86	125	121	110
No. 3	112	111	103		86	126	118	108
Yellow.....No. 2	112	112	109	106	87	115	116	110
No. 3	111	111	105	103	84	114	113	107
FIVE MARKETS¹								
All classes and grades.....	106	104	100	100	71	113	112	102

Oats, White

CHICAGO.....No. 3	43	43	41	42	30	44	44	42
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 3	42	42	42	42	27	44	43	42
KANSAS CITY.....No. 3			44	43	29	47	45	44
ST. LOUIS.....No. 3	44	42	44	43	30	45	45	43

Rye

CHICAGO.....No. 2		88			59	92	91	88
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	86	85	84	85	52	83	87	85

Barley

MINNEAPOLIS, malting.....No. 2	138	134	127	132	65	124	128	132
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	131	133	125	130	61	122	130	129

Flaxseed

MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 1	213	212	214	213	179	215	214	213
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Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, October 1936, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

DECEMBER FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Weekly averages				Monthly averages			
	Oct. 5-10	Oct. 12-17	Oct. 19-24	Oct. 26-31	1935 Oct.	1936		
						Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Chicago.....	Cents 115	Cents 116	Cents 115	Cents 115	Cents 102	Cents 111	Cents 112	Cents 115
Minneapolis.....	128	130	128	129	119	124	125	128
Kansas City.....	113	114	113	112	105	112	112	113
Winnipeg ¹	109	112	109	108	90	100	103	109
Liverpool ¹	120	125	122	120	94	110	116	121

Corn

Chicago.....	95	95	94	95	61	96	95	95
Kansas City.....	96	96	96	97	60	98	97	96

Oats

Chicago.....	41	41	41	41	28	44	42	41
Winnipeg ¹	45	45	44	43	29	45	44	44

MAY FUTURES

Wheat

Chicago.....	113	115	113	113	101	110	111	114
Minneapolis.....	122	124	123	124	115	121	121	123
Kansas City.....	110	112	110	110	103	110	109	110
Winnipeg ¹	110	112	110	108	93	102	105	110
Liverpool ¹			114	112	² 88			² 113

Corn

Chicago.....	90	90	90	90	60	92	90	90
Kansas City.....	92	92	91	92	59	95	92	92

Oats

Chicago.....	42	42	41	41	29	45	43	41
Winnipeg ¹	46	45	45	44	31	46	45	45

¹ Conversions at current rate of exchange.

² Oct. 16-31.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report

[At the close of the week ended Nov. 14, 1936¹]

United States Grain² in Store and Afloat at Domestic Markets

Market group	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Atlantic coast.....	2,839	916	85	933	6	0
Gulf coast.....	452	114	5	0	1	0
Northwestern and upper lake.....	10,817	79	24,205	2,329	8,187	756
Lower lake.....	17,481	1,956	11,463	2,421	9,168	0
East central.....	5,942	701	3,195	50	114	0
West central, southwestern and western.....	31,995	889	6,166	178	423	0
Pacific coast.....	4,770	862	816	4	2,139	0
Total current week.....	74,296	5,517	45,935	5,915	20,038	756
Total previous week (revised).....	75,422	4,949	47,567	6,049	19,802	738
Total year ago.....	82,602	2,434	45,618	9,571	19,405	2,909

United States Grain in Store in Bond at Canadian Markets

Total current week.....	0	6	161	0	0	-----
Total previous week (revised).....	0	8	177	0	0	-----
Total year ago.....	0	2	0	0	0	-----

Total North American Commercial Grain Stocks

Current week.....	207,662	5,523	61,822	8,332	35,495	1,722
Previous week (revised).....	209,916	4,957	64,120	8,638	36,327	1,741
Year ago.....	345,494	2,436	58,035	14,098	29,036	3,619

¹ United States stocks as reported are at the close of business on Friday or Saturday. In-transit grain not included.

² Includes imported grain on which duty has been paid.

Bonded stocks of other grain in United States current week—from Argentina, corn 628,108 bushels; from Latvia, rye 101,891 bushels.

¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn.

Feed-Seeds

Average¹ Prices of Feedstuffs at Important Markets, October 1936

[Per ton, bagged, in earlots, sight-draft basis]

Commodity	Boston	Philadelphia	Buffalo	New York	Cincinnati	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Louis
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Standard spring-wheat bran	32.13	31.88	29.38	32.46		30.75	28.25	27.94	25.75
Soft winter-wheat bran					30.75				
Hard winter-wheat bran									27.40
Standard spring-wheat middlings	33.50	34.00	30.62	33.27		32.19	31.62	28.06	
Spring wheat-flour middlings		42.38	39.12	40.25	38.38	35.44	35.12	32.75	
Gray winter-wheat shorts					36.75				33.90
Red Dog flour for feed	43.25		39.62	42.88		39.94			
Linseed meal (37 percent)	41.87	39.33	42.50	39.37	44.33	46.90	48.19	45.75	48.22
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)						37.44		38.87	34.81
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	39.12	34.69	37.12	36.87	35.37	35.94	35.92		34.81
Cottonseed meal (36 percent)	38.19								
Digester feeding tankage (60 percent)						56.88		57.50	
No. 1 alfalfa meal (fine)						28.50			27.62
Gluten feed	36.00	34.87	34.10	35.60	33.10	30.20	31.07	33.07	30.20
Gluten meal	41.87		41.35			36.45	37.01	39.76	36.01
White hominy feed	37.37		36.00	37.62	35.22	35.69	38.37		
Dried beet pulp						35.52			
Soybean meal			38.55	38.23		36.90	36.30	37.90	36.62

Commodity	Memphis	Atlanta	Kansas City	Omaha	Fort Worth	Denver	Los Angeles	San Francisco	Portland, Oreg.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Hard winter-wheat bran	34.88	34.88	25.06	24.00	27.92	27.25			
Brown winter-wheat shorts			30.88	30.38					
Gray winter-wheat shorts	41.16	31.81			35.62	35.25		35.38	33.56
Red Dog flour for feed			37.19	36.23					
Wheat mixed feed					29.23	32.25	31.06	27.34	
Linseed meal (37 percent)			50.15	51.25	54.02	53.90	37.73	41.73	
Cottonseed meal (43 percent)			37.08	39.17	34.16	41.46			
Cottonseed meal (41 percent)	29.91	30.85	35.58	37.30			35.00	36.00	41.73
Cottonseed meal (36 percent)	28.85								
Digester feeding tankage (60 percent)			58.12	58.12					
No. 1 alfalfa meal (fine)			24.23			28.00	26.50	26.25	
Gluten feed	36.80		29.77		34.20				
Gluten meal			36.09						
White hominy feed			37.12	37.50	34.12				
Yellow hominy feed				35.50					
Dried beet pulp						29.50	27.50		
Soybean meal			38.10			42.25		46.73	
Copra meal						34.41	35.00	34.50	

¹ Average of bulk-of-sales price for 1 day each week.

² 34 percent protein. ³ 32 percent protein.

Cattle Feeding Situation, November 1, 1936

There was little difference in the cattle feeding situation about November 1 from what was indicated a month earlier. A sharp decrease in cattle feeding during the winter and spring of 1936-37 from a year earlier is in prospect.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt States during October this year were much smaller than in October 1935. The total of such shipments inspected at stockyards markets for the 4 months, July to October, were 16 percent, or 150,000 head smaller this year than last, and were 14 percent below the 5-year average. The largest decrease was in the shipments into the States west of the Mississippi River which were 26 percent smaller this year than last.

Reports from the Corn Belt States indicate that an unusually large part of the cattle being shipped in are not to be grain-finished but will be used to consume the relatively large supplies of corn silage and fodder which were harvested in many sections where the grain yield of the corn was greatly reduced by the drought. Records of shipments from four leading markets show a relatively large proportion of the total to be lightweight steers and cows and heifers. For the 4 months, July to October, this year, the proportion of steers under 700 pounds was 59 percent of total steer shipments from those markets. Last year the proportion was 51 percent and the 5-year average was 45 percent.

Some increase in cattle feeding this winter over last is reported from most of the Western States. Supplies of hay are quite large in most of the feeding areas in these States and recent rather sharp declines in hay prices and the limited shipments of hay have tended to encourage cattle feeding. Any increase in feeding in these States and in other localized feeding areas, however, will be much less than the decrease in the Corn Belt.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the Division of Seed Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	October		July 1, 1936, to Oct. 31, 1936	July 1, 1935, to Oct. 31, 1935
	1936	1935	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa	294,260		¹ 305,360	
Bluegrass, Canada	6,500	15,500	² 24,000	38,400
Bluegrass, Kentucky			³ 100	
Brome, smooth	175,600	11,400	⁴ 269,240	20,900
Clover, alsike	498,100		⁵ 765,500	
Clover, crimson	539,200	176,900	⁶ 5,116,960	1,913,800
Clover, red	233,800		⁷ 484,160	
Clover, white	98,400	142,500	⁸ 7,364,090	372,500
Grass, orchard	271,200	560	⁹ 1,111,800	500
Millet, foxtail			¹⁰ 5,200	250,500
Mixtures, grass	32,800		¹¹ 33,000	500
Rape, winter	179,800	27,900	¹² 6,388,600	213,700
Ryegrass, Italian	143,400	26,000	¹³ 113,300	25,600
Ryegrass, perennial	143,400	74,800	¹⁴ 329,600	146,600
Timothy	28,300		¹⁵ 28,300	600
Vetch, hairy	1,026,400	843,400	¹⁶ 1,805,200	1,352,400
Vetch, Hungarian		300		300

Not Subject to the Federal Seed Act

Bentgrass		2,000	1,260	15,500
Bluegrass, annual			1,560	
Bluegrass, rough	60,600	61,300	84,300	79,300
Bluegrass, wood			500	
Clover, suekling	17,160	39,200	28,100	41,200
Dogtail, crested	4,200		6,600	10,000
Fescue, Chewings	167,700	3,300	698,300	119,100
Fescue, other	203	21,260	47,560	23,800
Grass, carpet	100	100	300	160
Grass, Dallis	15,000	9,700	22,160	16,300
Grass, Guinea	1,000		1,100	
Grass, rescue	400		700	10,060
Grass, Rhodes	1,200	100	3,100	1,100
Grass, Sudan				206,100
Grass, velvet		2,400	600	2,400
Medick, black		23,960	6,400	29,100
Mixtures, grass			1,500	
Sweetclover, white	556,400		831,100	
Sweetclover, yellow	32,200		65,260	
Wheatgrass, crested	22,500		29,206	25,160
Wheatgrass, slender			25,500	
Yarrow, common			500	100

¹ 252,700 pounds from Argentina; 52,600 pounds from Canada.

² From Canada.

³ From Canada (American goods returned).

⁴ 732,500 pounds from Canada; 33,600 pounds from Latvia.

⁵ 5,014,200 pounds from Hungary; 87,300 pounds from the Netherlands; 15,400 pounds from Germany (of Hungarian origin).

⁶ 217,000 pounds from Canada; 142,600 pounds from Rumania; 65,500 pounds from Poland; 33,600 pounds from Great Britain (of Chilean origin); 21,400 pounds from Czechoslovakia.

⁷ 310,900 pounds from Poland; 21,800 pounds from Germany (of Polish origin); 21,700 pounds from the Netherlands; 9,500 pounds from Great Britain; 100 pounds from Australia (of New Zealand origin).

⁸ 1,679,460 pounds from Denmark; 32,260 pounds from Germany (of Danish origin); 200 pounds from Australia (of New Zealand origin).

⁹ 32,960 pounds from Canada; 100 pounds from Australia.

¹⁰ 3,405,100 pounds from the Netherlands (32,400 pounds of Polish origin); 1,879,000 pounds from Hungary (33,100 pounds of Polish origin); 725,500 pounds from Poland; 379,000 pounds from Japan.

¹¹ 13,100 pounds from Denmark; 200 pounds from Australia.

¹² 105,500 pounds from Great Britain (of Northern Irish origin); 192,100 pounds from New Zealand; 24,700 pounds from Northern Ireland; 6,700 pounds from Denmark.

¹³ 1,736,800 pounds from Hungary; 68,400 pounds from Germany.

Corn prices declined seasonally at local markets from September 15 to October 15 as new-crop marketings increased. At 97.9 cents per bushel mid-October prices received by farmers for corn were 6.8 cents lower than a month earlier, but still about 26 cents higher than a year ago.

Wide variation in local market prices of corn usually exists throughout the country, with prices to farmers averaging relatively low in the traditional Corn Belt States where a surplus is produced over feed and food requirements. With this year's drought-restricted harvest, however, the geographic price picture is quite different. October 15 local market prices were lowest in West South Central, Pacific, and South Atlantic States, where the crop was relatively good and supplementary supplies were available from foreign sources at coastal markets. Prices received by farmers in the eastern Corn Belt States also were below the average for the country as a whole in mid-October, but in the western Corn Belt, where drought made its greatest inroads on the harvest, corn prices were 3 cents higher than the national average. High prices of corn on October 15 made the feeding of corn to hogs relatively less profitable in this area than in many other sections of the United States. This was in direct contrast to the comparative advantage usually enjoyed by hog raisers in the West North Central States.

Cold-Storage Holdings

Report of November 1, 1936

Cold-storage stocks of apples were 5,696,000 bushels less than stocks on November 1 a year ago and 3,506,000 less than the 5-year average for that date.

Stocks of cold-pack fruit were 3,894,000 pounds greater than on the same date last year and 9,532,000 pounds greater than the 5-year average.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced during October by 3,516,000 pounds. They were 14,891,000 pounds below stocks

Cold-Storage Holdings on Nov. 1, 1936, with Comparisons

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-year average 1931-35	Oct. 1, 1935	Oct. 1, 1936	Nov. 1, 5-year average 1931-35	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1936
Fruits						
Apples:						
Barrels ¹	318	320	66	1,265	979	326
Boxes, Western.....	3,745	3,263	3,339	14,489	15,283	12,569
Bushels, including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.....	2,780	3,307	3,904	10,353	12,607	11,585
Total (bushels).....	7,482	7,530	7,441	28,638	30,828	25,132
Pears:						
Bartletts, packed, boxes.....		148	434		121	261
Bartletts, loose, boxes.....		819	565		99	88
All other varieties, boxes.....	2,025	1,513	1,839	1,784	1,955	1,690
Bushel baskets.....	299	242	91	208	86	99
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds).....	82,530	85,912	77,258	80,964	86,602	90,496
Dairy Products						
Cream (40-quart cans):						
40 percent.....	200	232	189	187	201	208
20 percent.....	4	6	10	3	6	15
Butter (pounds):						
Creamery.....	123,645	148,822	108,835	102,961	120,210	105,319
Packing stock.....		250	1,226		208	1,017
Cheese (pounds):						
American.....	90,021	102,661	98,206	87,151	100,670	102,869
Swiss, including block.....	6,860	5,268	4,550	6,688	5,260	4,490
Brick and Munster.....	1,126	921	1,435	845	532	1,297
Limburger.....	1,004	685	969	1,005	690	1,111
All other varieties.....	6,072	5,418	9,830	5,322	4,579	9,151
Total.....	105,053	114,953	114,990	101,011	111,731	118,918
Eggs						
Shell (cases).....	6,695	6,353	5,817	4,684	4,644	3,790
Frozen (pounds).....	95,855	98,653	96,660	85,633	88,018	82,011
Frozen, case equivalent (cases) ²	2,739	2,819	2,762	2,447	2,515	2,343
Total case equivalent both shell and frozen (cases).....	9,434	9,172	8,579	7,131	7,159	6,133
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers.....	10,937	6,900	22,595	13,121	9,223	25,691
Fryers.....	3,510	2,811	7,633	6,870	6,838	13,307
Roasters.....	5,853	4,412	6,254	12,430	11,435	14,654
Fowls.....	7,665	4,960	16,299	9,510	7,350	21,530
Turkeys.....	3,663	6,549	5,593	2,070	3,629	4,119
Ducks.....		4,388	5,462		4,159	5,344
Miscellaneous ³	14,945	9,700	18,260	16,378	10,522	20,433
Total.....	46,573	39,720	82,096	60,379	53,156	105,078
Meats (pounds)						
Beef:						
Frozen.....	36,014	34,227	59,677	45,057	49,886	77,624
In process of cure.....	10,178	9,786	18,545	11,324	11,536	22,366
Cured.....	4,424	4,213	4,584	4,327	4,042	4,690
Total.....	50,616	48,226	82,806	60,708	65,464	104,680
Pork:						
Frozen.....	93,981	51,013	76,590	70,155	37,693	74,692
Dry salt, in process of cure.....	41,309	20,807	31,250	32,298	17,617	24,873
Dry salt, cured.....	45,434	20,235	34,234	31,081	11,024	18,219
Pickled, in process of cure.....	174,291	113,665	141,088	160,550	109,517	154,613
Pickled, cured.....	126,065	71,885	78,446	116,547	64,812	79,863
Total.....	481,080	277,605	361,608	410,631	240,663	352,260
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	1,911	1,376	3,374	2,500	1,968	5,925
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	63,161	49,065	75,237	59,253	53,497	77,388
Total, meats.....	596,768	376,272	523,025	533,092	361,592	540,253
Lard.....	101,083	45,350	101,796	70,818	40,702	94,495

a year ago but 2,358,000 pounds greater than the 5-year average for the same date.

American cheese stocks were increased by 4,663,000 pounds and were 2,199,000 pounds more than stocks a year ago and 15,718,000 pounds more than the 5-year average.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 7,187,000 pounds more than stocks last year at this date and 17,907,000 pounds more than the 5-year average.

Stocks of shell eggs were reduced during October by 2,027,000 cases. They were 854,000 cases less than on November 1, 1935, and 894,000 cases less than the 5-year average.

Frozen egg meats were below holdings a year ago by 6,007,000 pounds and below the 5-year average by 3,622,000 pounds.

The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen eggs was 1,026,000 cases less than that of a year ago and 998,000 cases less than the 5-year average.

Cold-Storage Holdings Nov. 1, 1936, by Sections

[Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fruits									
Apples:									
Barrels.....	10	64	27	1	220	4			
Boxes, Western.....	162	596	430	294	45	21	137	138	10,746
Bushels, including baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.....	590	5,663	1,964	504	2,728	57	8	56	15
Pears:									
Bartletts, packed, boxes.....		9	8	2	1	1	3		237
Bartletts, loose, boxes.....		13					3		72
All other varieties, boxes.....	10	165	50	4	8	3	4	2	1,444
Bushel baskets.....		69	29		1				
Frozen and preserved fruits (pounds).....	3,642	40,534	21,578	3,989	3,533	688	316	199	16,017
Dairy Products									
Cream (40-quart cans):									
40 percent.....	11	166	20	11					
20 percent.....		9	1		5				
Butter (pounds):									
Creamery.....	4,505	21,082	38,873	20,197	1,256	6,200	2,788	1,931	8,487
Packing stock.....			962	54					
Cheese (pounds):									
American.....	5,754	22,190	59,571	2,637	2,898	670	2,595	2,056	4,498
Swiss, including block.....		602	3,253	65	36	11	42	316	165
Brick and Munster.....		41	1,077	85		2	2	58	32
Limburger.....		159	875	22		1	2	17	35
All other varieties.....	107	5,157	2,469	153	40	213	100	73	839
Eggs:									
Shell (cases).....	121	1,064	1,473	586	92	110	27	45	272
Frozen (pounds).....	2,603	16,223	22,991	23,047	2,196	2,660	8,103	639	3,549
Frozen Poultry (pounds)									
Broilers.....	1,506	7,633	5,665	7,483	294	738	666	91	1,615
Fryers.....	496	3,229	4,886	4,107	121	122	140	38	168
Roasters.....	1,020	5,570	4,826	2,615	205	67	13	10	328
Fowls.....	1,172	6,252	6,872	4,159	388	619	823	103	1,142
Turkeys.....	414	1,930	871	114	123	43	32	11	581
Ducks.....	655	3,286	677	132	252	27	56	3	256
Miscellaneous.....	377	12,143	2,841	3,987	128	280	244	6	427
Meats (pounds)									
Beef:									
Frozen.....	2,457	8,906	25,695	25,830	960	805	9,173	778	3,020
In process of cure.....	22	2,690	12,795	5,954	46	56	498	139	166
Cured.....	13	372	2,235	1,857	69	1	5	15	123
Pork:									
Frozen.....	1,226	7,989	28,531	30,026	2,732	771	1,242	661	1,514
Dry salt in process of cure.....	311	1,694	8,943	10,894	1,032	344	877	361	417
Dry salt, cured.....	196	334	6,984	8,224	1,114	144	806	245	172
Pickled in process of cure.....	5,197	12,435	58,885	61,124	4,164	1,860	4,014	2,055	4,879
Pickled, cured.....	1,558	5,017	28,301	38,175	2,771	123	1,122	1,077	1,714
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	341	1,268	1,990	1,575	46	2	51	407	245
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	889	10,411	24,307	31,106	3,723	844	2,396	1,779	1,933
Lard.....	2,584	4,462	69,462	14,525	709	305	779	384	1,285

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During the Month

[Thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Variety	Sept. 5-year average 1931-35	Sept. 1935	Sept. 1936	Oct. 5-year average 1931-35	Oct. 1935	Oct. 1936
Beef:						
Frozen.....	15,374	17,369	30,164	22,846	32,944	38,940
Placed in cure.....	5,485	5,318	9,186	6,775	8,207	9,891
Pork:						
Frozen.....	26,503	16,430	29,605	29,587	19,110	43,047
Dry salt, placed in cure.....	39,821	19,767	23,363	36,890	25,072	27,425
Pickled, placed in cure.....	132,687	76,496	104,190	136,448	93,381	144,535
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	819	718	1,470	1,026	1,104	3,200

¹ 1 barrel is considered the equivalent of 3 boxes or 3 bushel baskets.

² Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to a case.

³ Figures on miscellaneous poultry no longer comparable in that ducks were included in these figures previous to July 1, 1932.

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets, October 1927-36

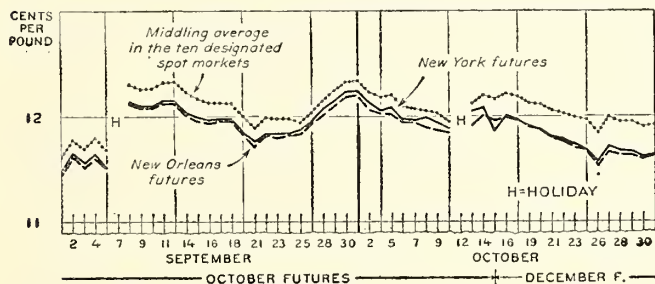
Market	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Norfolk	20.95	18.80	18.15	10.28	6.20	6.64	9.34	12.38	11.19	12.46
Augusta	20.60	18.70	17.92	9.91	5.97	6.65	9.36	12.55	11.05	12.43
Savannah	20.58	18.65	17.92	10.06	5.96	6.52	9.33	12.49	11.07	12.32
Montgomery	19.95	18.14	17.24	9.43	5.56	6.29	8.97	12.30	10.69	11.92
New Orleans	20.73	18.79	18.08	10.40	6.06	6.51	9.29	12.58	11.16	12.26
Memphis	19.92	18.10	17.05	9.34	5.52	6.16	9.00	12.25	10.83	11.80
Little Rock	20.12	18.18	17.00	9.29	5.36	6.08	8.95	12.25	10.71	11.74
Dallas	19.59	17.99	16.99	9.41	5.35	6.04	8.92	12.11	10.74	11.74
Houston	20.49	18.50	17.86	9.99	5.72	6.38	9.23	12.53	11.07	12.02
Galveston	20.58	18.71	17.98	10.09	5.82	6.39	9.23	12.54	11.10	12.00
Average	20.35	18.46	17.62	9.82	5.75	6.37	9.16	12.40	10.96	12.07

Average Premiums for Staple Length of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, Nov. 6, 1936, with Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	Nov. 6, 1936	Nov. 8, 1935	Nov. 9, 1934	Nov. 6, 1936	Nov. 8, 1935	Nov. 9, 1934
No. 5 short staple	Cents 12.30	Cents 11.68	Cents 12.59	Cents 11.80	Cents 11.45	Cents 12.25
Length in inches	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1 1/16	155	110	125	155	105	140
1 1/8	205	155	175	205	150	150
1 1/4	255	1 240	1 250	305	225	235
1 1/2	355	1 360	1 375	475	460	475

¹ Nominal.

Comparative Cotton Prices for September and October



Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500-pound bales]

Month	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
August	18,759	20,285	7,673	5,667	6,398	11,387	7,871	4,700	5,557
September	16,297	17,484	7,915	7,096	6,323	8,967	4,512	5,559	5,910
October	20,057	20,107	9,429	6,598	7,858	9,525	10,332	6,420	5,977
November	17,858	18,263	8,980	6,609	7,908	8,990	8,477	5,222	
December	18,003	17,976	10,134	6,509	6,645	6,150	6,801	5,522	
January	22,325	19,646	7,782	6,611	5,998	10,227	8,745	6,578	
February	19,546	17,036	8,777	6,655	6,253	9,281	7,004	5,566	
March	20,515	15,826	8,774	6,263	7,212	10,706	6,904	4,989	
April	20,159	18,156	9,762	6,427	6,217	8,552	6,794	5,798	
May	20,484	15,947	8,630	6,908	9,319	7,380	5,625	5,182	
June	18,046	13,278	8,898	6,026	9,040	6,284	4,519	5,297	
July	20,343	11,761	7,740	6,085	9,634	6,006	4,665	6,149	
Total	232,392	205,765	104,095	79,464	88,805	103,455	82,249	66,982	

Linters consumed during the month of October 1936 amounted to 72,546 bales, compared with 67,859 bales in September and 67,279 bales in October 1935. Linters consumed during the 3 months ended October 31 amounted to 205,787 bales in 1936 and 187,743 bales in 1935.

American Cotton Consumption

Oct. 31, 1936, With Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913-14	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36 ¹	1936-37	5-year average, 1931-32 to 1935-36	Percent this year is of 5-year average
August	Bales 432,350	Bales 404,497	Bales 588,902	Bales 418,941	Bales 408,325	Bales 574,289	Bales 449,139	Percent 127.9
September	442,435	492,742	499,482	294,696	450,647	629,727	440,380	143.0
October	511,923	501,893	504,055	523,032	552,840	646,499	508,569	127.1
Total, 3 mos.	1,385,708	1,399,132	1,592,439	1,236,669	1,411,812	1,850,515	1,398,088	132.4
November	456,356	502,434	475,247	480,081	512,312		479,060	
December	456,262	440,439	347,524	417,344	499,773		424,096	
January	517,299	470,182	508,021	550,553	590,484		510,793	
February	455,231	441,203	477,046	480,339	515,977		473,161	
March	493,354	495,183	544,870	482,373	550,641		512,395	
April	499,646	470,359	512,594	468,402	576,762		478,920	
May	466,744	620,561	519,299	470,412	530,894		494,708	
June	446,145	697,261	363,262	383,982	555,449		464,532	
July	448,333	600,641	359,951	390,712	607,056		447,385	
Total, 12 mos.	5,626,078	6,137,395	5,700,253	5,360,867	6,351,160		5,683,138	

¹ Subject to slight revisions.

Exports of American Cotton

Aug. 1 to Nov. 6, 1936, With Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

To—	Aug. 1- Nov. 7, 1913	Aug. 1- Nov. 10, 1933	Aug. 1- Nov. 9, 1934	Aug. 1- Nov. 8, 1935	Aug. 1- Nov. 6, 1936	4-year average 1932-35	Percent this year is of 4-year average
Great Britain	Bales 1,091,064	Bales 473,031	Bales 205,201	Bales 429,311	Bales 364,985	Bales 381,049	95.8
France	510,633	366,358	146,868	184,021	318,793	261,084	122.1
Germany	920,746	553,549	176,927	213,271	273,192	406,350	67.2
Italy	124,487	263,981	130,294	125,053	84,074	187,536	44.8
Japan	79,316	646,852	560,081	417,080	477,045	510,199	93.5
Spain	89,758	90,658	79,557	60,453		83,471	
Belgium	69,044	48,899	23,143	43,044	46,466	44,242	105.0
Canada	18,304	56,039	62,000	46,454	62,006	52,151	118.9
Other countries	104,522	277,984	183,433	167,419	171,669	210,864	81.4
Total	2,997,874	2,777,351	1,567,504	1,686,106	1,798,230	2,136,946	84.1

¹ Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.

Imports of Foreign Cotton

Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1936, With Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	5-year average 1931-35	Percent this year is of 5-year average
Egypt	11,672	12,493	22,639	19,911	14,648	14,956	15,301	97.7
Peru	3,304	1,895	1,819	287	80	133	897	14.8
China	1,996	3,231	1,441	426	368	1,843	1,281	143.9
Mexico	2,026		110	1,018		4,344	564	770.2
India	1,799	494	7,359	8,816	7,245	10,082	5,842	172.6
Other countries	6	86	5	5		419	61	686.9
Total	20,803	18,199	33,433	30,463	22,341	31,777	23,946	132.7

Cotton prices turned downward again at local farm markets during the month ended October 15. With a prospective increase in output, prices received by farmers sagged from 12.5 to 12.2 cents per pound during the month. A year ago, when the total world supply of American cotton was somewhat larger and mill activity was not so brisk, prices to farmers averaged only 10.9 cents per pound.

The Price Situation

Summary as of November 16, 1936

Farm Prices.—The general level of farm prices appears to have changed little since mid-October. Prices of cotton and hogs remained about the same and slight advances in prices of corn, cattle, lambs, potatoes, and eggs probably offset slight declines in prices of wheat, poultry, butter, and cheese.

Wheat.—Domestic wheat prices have declined generally since about mid-October, largely as a result of improved prospects for Southern Hemisphere crops and increased offerings of new Argentine wheat for deferred shipment. Domestic markets in mid-October reflected the advances at Winnipeg and Liverpool, where prospects of a more stable currency situation and a continued active demand were strengthening factors. Crop and harvesting developments in Australia and Argentina, where harvesting has now started, will continue to be important price factors during the next month. With higher prices than at seeding time last fall and with sufficient moisture for seeding and germination over practically all of the winter wheat area, it seems probable that wheat acreage seeded for harvest as grain in 1937 will be at least as large as that of the year earlier.

Corn and Other Feed Grains.—Prices of feed grains weakened during the last half of October as pasture conditions improved materially and prospects for production improved slightly. The marked improvement in pastures relieved the feeding situation and temporarily reduced the demand for feed grains. Pastures showed the greatest improvement in the southern and eastern sections of the drought area and in the far Southwest. With the influence of changing prospects for the 1936 crop now practically eliminated, corn prices can be expected to approximate the present level during the next few months, except as they are influenced by changing weather conditions which affect the demand for corn and by variations in the volume of imports.

Rice.—Prices of both rough and milled rice declined during September and October, influenced principally by the large 1936 crop. During the remainder of 1936 prices of rough rice in both California and the Southern States may be expected to average higher than in the same period of 1935, as the depressing influence of larger supplies will probably be more than offset by other conditions. In early 1937, however, prices may be low compared with those in the first part of 1936. So far this season millers have not been inclined to store rice at prevailing prices and have purchased only for current milling needs. Growers have not pressed sales and a larger than normal percentage of the crop is being held by growers.

Apples.—Apple prices are considerably higher than at this time last year as a result of a much smaller crop and a marked improvement in consumer purchasing power. Based on present indications, apple prices will continue to average well above those of last year and the season average will probably be the highest since 1929. Although some temporary declines may occur, the trend of apple prices will likely be upward during the remainder of the marketing season.

Potatoes.—Potato prices at market centers advanced slightly during October, but lost some of the gain in early November. Although the potato crop in the late States improved slightly during the last month it is still below that of recent years and it is expected that prices will continue to advance until March of next year. It is likely that the advance will not be as great as anticipated earlier, although it is probable that potato prices will advance more than supplies now indicate because much of the stored portion of the late crop is reported to be of low quality and probably will not store well. A large early potato crop is in prospect in the early States and this supply may cause the peak of late potato prices to be reached earlier than usual.

Onions.—In the face of a late onion crop, estimated to be 11,964,000 100-pound sacks, or 18 percent larger than the 1935 crop and 25 percent over the 5-year (1928-32) average, onion prices dropped to unusually low levels early in the late-crop marketing season. Onion prices normally reach their lowest points in September and October, with seasonal advances occurring from November to the end of the season. With holdings of late onions large this year, seasonal advances are slow to materialize and it is likely that not much improvement in prices will occur unless an unusually strong demand develops after the turn of the year. In early 1935 there was a sharp increase in demand for late onions caused by the shortage of local and home stored and canned vegetables in the States that were hard hit by the 1934 drought.

Cabbage.—Cabbage prices at large terminal markets and country shipping points have gradually dropped to lower levels during the last month, largely because of seasonal factors.

Higher prices for cabbage were maintained during the summer months, owing largely to small crops caused by drought and excessive heat in the Intermediate States. Fall rains and improved growing conditions resulted in increased supplies from the commercial areas in the late producing States. Prices dropped rather sharply from late summer until the latter part of September. In October the decline continued at a lower rate, and the season's low point was reached in early November.

Flue-cured Tobacco.—The 1936 crop of flue-cured tobacco was estimated November 1 at 688,330,000 pounds. To November 1, the sales of this crop on auction floor markets were 505,616,000 pounds, at an average price of 22.3 cents, compared with 20.5 cents for the season to November 1, last year. With more than 70 percent of the flue-cured crop sold, it now appears that the price for the whole crop will be about 22 cents. If this price is maintained the average price for the season will be above the 1935 season's average price of 20 cents, but considerably below the 1934 season's price of 27.3 cents. Although the estimated supply of flue-cured tobacco on November 1 is 4,200,000 pounds smaller than that of 1935, it is still 366,700,000 pounds above the 7-year average supply of 1923-24 to 1929-30.

Hogs.—The seasonal decline in hog prices which started in late August apparently has about ended, as prices are now showing a tendency to strengthen. The price movement this fall has been similar to that which occurred 2 years earlier following the 1934 drought. The current level of prices, however, is about \$1.75 per 100 pounds higher than the prices of late 1934 plus the hog processing tax of \$2.25 then in effect. Because of a greater than usual seasonal reduction in hog marketings in prospect during the late winter, and anticipated short supplies next summer, hog prices are expected to make a greater than average seasonal rise during the next few months.

Cattle.—Although total supplies of cattle are expected to continue fairly large during the balance of this year, the proportion and number of the better grades is expected to become progressively smaller, and by the first of next year to be below average. Supplies of short-fed cattle will be fairly large for several months but by early spring will also be reduced. Prices of better-grade slaughter cattle are expected to advance further by the end of the year and to average as high or higher than during the winter of 1935-36. Prices of lower grades may also strengthen somewhat before the end of the year and make a rather sharp seasonal advance during the late winter and spring. Although the usual seasonal movement of prices of Good and Choice steers is downward during the first half of the year, it is expected that the direction during the first half of 1937, as in 1935, will be upward rather than downward.

Lambs.—Slaughter supplies of lambs during the next 3 months are expected to continue rather large and to exceed the same period a year earlier, but during the last 3 months, February to April, of the current marketing year they may be considerably smaller than a year earlier. Prices are expected to strengthen somewhat from the level of early November before the end of the year and may make a rather sharp advance in February.

Butter.—Butter prices declined during the last 2 months, whereas prices usually rise at that time. The high level of production during the fall compared with that of midsummer has been the principal factor in causing prices to decline. Even though current production is relatively high, it seems probable that production during the 1936-37 feeding period will be less than a year earlier, because of the short supplies of feed and relatively low prices of butterfat compared to feeds and meat animals. It seems probable that during the coming winter butter prices will rise above the late summer peak, and for the winter as a whole will average higher than in 1935-36 and the highest since 1929-30.

Cheese.—The high level of dairy production during the fall compared with midsummer has resulted in lower prices of cheese. Production has been high, and storage stocks have increased. Trade output in September was less than a year earlier but high compared with other years. With prospects for lower total production of manufactured dairy products during the coming winter than in 1935-36, and with higher consumer purchasing power, the outlook is for higher prices of cheese during the winter months.

Poultry and Eggs.—Market prices of eggs in October advanced at about their usual seasonal rate, and are expected to follow their average seasonal course this fall and winter, reaching a peak in November. Receipts and storage stocks continue below those of 1935. Farm prices of chickens are declining at a greater-than-average seasonal rate owing largely to the exceptionally heavy receipts. This rapid decline is likely to continue until midwinter, when receipts will have passed their peak.

Wool.—Wool prices in the domestic market advanced during the last month. The rise in domestic prices was accompanied by increased sales in the Boston market and higher prices in foreign markets. The advance in the Boston market followed the report of a 20 percent decline in stocks of raw wool in the hands of dealers and manufacturers at the end of September compared with a year earlier. Domestic prices for the next few months will be governed chiefly by changes in prices in foreign markets, since supplies of wool in this country are relatively small and imports will be necessary. Mill consumption of wool in the United States during the final quarter of this year probably will show a further decline compared with the high consumption of 1935.

Cotton.—Cotton prices were comparatively steady during October and the first week of November. They declined only moderately on November 9 and 10 following the release of the November 1 report of the Crop Reporting Board, which estimated the prospective 1936 crop in the United States at 12,400,000 bales. The demand outlook for American cotton continues to be featured by prospects for the continuance of a very high degree of textile activity and a high level of cotton consumption throughout the world in general and in the United States in particular, and also by prospects for a new record high output of foreign cotton, which, however, will tend to exert its major effect upon exports of and foreign consumption of American cotton in the last half of the season.

Index Numbers of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers

Year and month	Index numbers of prices received (August 1909-July 1914=100)							Prices paid by farmers for commodities used (1910-14=100)				Ratio of prices received to prices paid
	Grains	Cotton and cottonseed	Fruits	Truck crops	Meat animals	Dairy products	Chickens and eggs	All groups	Living	Production	Living and production ¹	
1935.....	103	101	91	127	118	108	117	108	124	126	125	86
January.....	115	108	87	117	96	112	114	107	-----	-----	126	85
February.....	114	108	90	188	105	121	119	111	-----	-----	127	87
March.....	111	102	90	162	117	114	97	108	124	131	127	85
April.....	115	103	105	156	117	117	105	111	-----	-----	127	87
May.....	112	105	98	127	118	107	110	108	-----	-----	127	85
June.....	102	103	100	96	119	99	108	104	124	130	127	82
July.....	96	102	98	93	116	96	107	102	-----	-----	126	81
August.....	96	97	87	92	129	98	111	106	-----	-----	125	85
September.....	97	90	82	101	131	102	126	107	124	122	123	87
1936.....												
January.....	92	95	89	118	122	120	117	109	-----	-----	122	89
February.....	92	94	92	117	125	123	121	109	-----	-----	122	89
March.....	92	93	94	77	122	118	99	104	122	119	121	86
April.....	89	96	89	107	125	114	97	105	-----	-----	121	87
May.....	88	96	103	105	118	106	101	103	-----	-----	121	85
June.....	87	96	115	99	120	106	103	107	121	120	120	89
July.....	109	105	117	115	119	116	106	115	-----	-----	123	93
August.....	129	103	108	134	123	125	112	124	-----	-----	126	98
September.....	130	106	105	153	123	128	119	124	123	132	127	98
October.....	128	104	104	131	120	125	127	121	-----	-----	127	95

¹ These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are straight interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.

² Preliminary.

Farm Population in the United States¹

Year	Number of persons on farms Jan. 1	Year	Number of persons on farms Jan. 1
1910.....	² 32,076,960	1928.....	30,275,000
1920.....	³ 31,614,269	1929.....	30,257,000
1921.....	31,703,000	1930.....	⁴ 30,169,000
1922.....	31,768,000	1931.....	⁵ 30,497,000
1923.....	31,290,000	1932.....	⁶ 30,971,000
1924.....	31,056,000	1933.....	⁵ 31,693,000
1925.....	31,064,000	1934.....	⁶ 31,770,000
1926.....	30,784,000	1935.....	³ 31,800,907
1927.....	30,281,000	1936.....	31,809,000

¹ A more detailed report on farm population may be had upon application to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.

² Estimated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

³ Enumerated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

⁴ Estimated, based on census enumeration of Apr. 1, 1930.

⁵ Revised estimates.

Recent Losses and Gains in the Farm Population of the United States

During period or calendar year	Net loss of farm population	Net gain in farm population
1910-19.....	463,000	-----
1920-24.....	550,000	-----
1925-29.....	895,000	-----
1930-34.....	-----	1,632,000
1910-34.....	276,000	-----
1930.....	-----	1328,000
1931.....	-----	1474,000
1932.....	-----	1722,000
1933.....	-----	177,000
1934.....	-----	131,000
1935.....	-----	8,000

¹ Revised.

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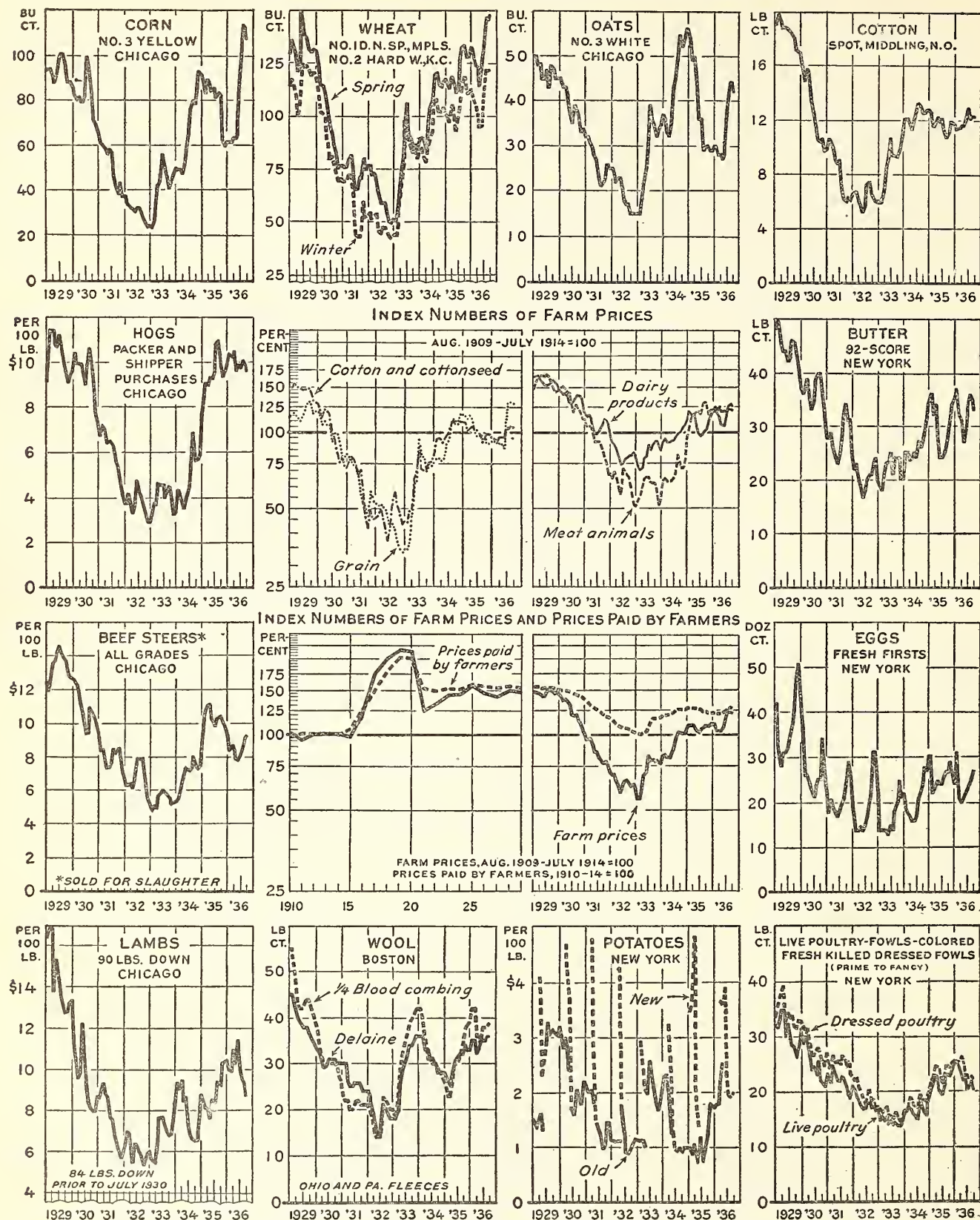
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